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8 HURT AS TREE CRASHES TRAIN

Today
59 Dead, 58 Slowdown
At Least Russia Flies
Have You Seen Mr. Burke?
Five Breaths a Minute
By Arthur Brisbane

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FIFTY-NINE men found dead in an Oklahoma coal mine. The world will never know their names, printed only in local papers. Only coal mine "hands," excepting one engineer, their going is a minor incident in industrial development.

However, the deaths may cause sympathy for a moment, a feeling that men running such risks should be better paid and safety devices developed in spite of cost.

Just before the war, Northcliffe offered $50,000 for a flight across the English channel, less than 50 miles.

On Tuesday, Coste, French flier, set a new record by flying more than 5000 miles without stopping or taking on fuel.

Great progress in a few years, from 50 miles to 5000. Who doubts that 10 years hence flying across the Pacific, at any point, will be pilots' "child's play," and flying the Atlantic work for student fliers.

By that time this country will have to think seriously of hostile air visits from Europe or Japan. Even our greatest "statesmen" will get their minds off archaic battleships.

The Russian marriage system is convenient for those uncertain as to their own minds. You get a divorce in Russia almost as easily as you get a box of matches in America.

Britain dislikes this, and a British court refuses to recognize a Russian marriage.

Our proud nation refuses to recognize anything that Russia does, except buying from us. We detest revolution, although our own Government and titles in American real estate are based on it.

This Anglo-American haughtiness may not be wise.

The Russians are going ahead industrially and in other ways. They will be the world's greatest cash customers one day.

Also "All the World's Aircraft" reports that of all the nations, Russia, in 1929, spent the largest percentage of its public moneys on aviation.

A nation that simultaneously develops aviation and industry is not one to be snubbed, safely.

Various cities want Fred Burke to ask him about murders.

Mr. Burke is said to have taught gangsters to use machine guns, in place of old-fashioned, inefficient pistols.

One of those guns, "choppers," was found in his suddenly abandoned residence.

Chicago police believe that Burke directed the massacre of the seven Moran gangsters, mowed down as they stood side by side, faces to the wall.

An expert will take bullets from the bodies of the Moran men and see if they came from Burke's gun.

Six hundred years ago, Burke might have been a great condottiere, renting himself out to rival armies, with great artist making statues of him, another Colleoni.

How many times do you breathe in one minute. Guess, off-hand.

Many that know about the revolutions of an airplane propeller, or a steamship screw, take little interest in their own machinery.

The breathing question is suggested by the case of Miss Margaret McIntyre, Plainfield, N. J., school teacher, who breathes only five times a minute, 12 seconds to a breath. Scientists call her a "physiological miracle."

You, probably, breathe 15 to 18 times per minute, the average for adults.

However, Miss McIntyre has one advantage. She breathes very deeply. Experiments show that she takes in three pints of air at a breath. The average adult takes in only one pint. We all inhale too little oxygen. That is why we need exercise, making us breathe more rapidly and deeply.

The rule that public officials may not increase their own pay does not apply to New York. By practically unanimous consent the aldermen give the five borough presidents $20,000 each, instead of $15,000, and the mayor $40,000 instead of $25,000.

Now the aldermen ask higher officials to raise them from $5000 to $7500, and that will be done.

At $40,000 a year New York pays Mayor Walker $15,000 more per year than Lincoln was paid in the White House.

However, New York spends five hundred million dollars a year and more. Forty thousand dollars is not too much for man-

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WEATHER
Cloudy with rain or snow tonight and possibly Friday morning; Colder Friday; fresh easterly winds, shifting to westerly Friday.
High tide 12:30 a. m.; 1:12 p. m.
Sun rises 7:08; sets 4:13.
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COMPLETE WALL ST. AND BOSTON STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

Goodwin Raps Harriman Advice on Tunnel

GIRL SUES RUDY VALLEE

8 HURT WHEN TREE HITS TRAIN

New England Sleet Covered, and Warning of a New Storm Is Issued

An ice-laden tree crashed through the side of a Boston & Maine passenger train at The Weirs, N. H., today, injuring eight persons, several seriously, in the worst of many accidents resulting from the storm.

The tree swept the train as it sped past, shattering a score of windows.

Rain, snow and sleet fell all over New England, felling poles, wires and trees, disrupting transportation and communication facilities and taking at least two lives.

Laconia, N. H., was the worst hit of any city in New England. There has been neither electric light nor power there since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All mills are shut down and the streets are blocked by fallen wires and trees.

The fire alarm signal system is out of order and there is practically no telephone service there.

Outside New England storm and subzero weather continued east of the Rocky Mountains from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico with a known toll of more than 20 lives.

A new storm and a fringe of the cold wave moved toward Boston and were forecast to arrive tonight. Ships and trains were greatly delayed. In New Hampshire the Boston & Maine sent out section crews to clear the way for trains. Nearly all trains were behind schedule, the Red Wing Ex-

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EDDIE CANTOR Rises to Say:

SOME fellows can't help being big. Take my old friend, Will Rogers, for instance. He devoted his space in the Tuesday's paper welcoming me to the writing clan.

Rogers told his readers that I am a specialist in matters pertaining to finance and Wall Street.

The cowboy humorist is right. I know so much about finance and Wall Street that I was forced to write my book, "Caught Short," and to do a daily column in order to recoup the losses caused by my expert knowledge of things financial.

Will Rogers calls me another Babson—but he should hear what they're calling Babson.

P. S.—If the editor omits the title "Caught Short," written above, he can get another boy to write giggles for his old paper.

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ARMED PLANES FOR DRY SQUAD

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Construction of seven aeroplanes, mounted with machine guns, to combat liquor and other smuggling, and to aid in patrol and life saving work along the American coast, awaits congressional approval of President Hoover's recommendation that $320,000 be appropriated in 1931 for this expense.

The coast guard already has an appropriation of $144,000 with which to construct aeroplanes and has four such craft in use, but when the additional amount is appropriated the planes now in service will be discarded.

The coast guard expects to start work on the new craft after next July 1.

GOODWIN FLAYS HARRIMAN ON TUNNEL

Tells Nichols His Opinion Is Worthless With $16,000,000 at Stake

Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the Finance Commission today informed Mayor Nichols he made a serious mistake in asking and taking the advice of Henry J. Harriman in the matter of the planned $16,000,000 East Boston tunnel.

Harriman had "no definite, stable opinion worth considering when the expenditure of $16,000,000 of the people's money is at stake," Goodwin wrote in his letter to the mayor.

The letter follows:

"I am writing you this letter in a spirit of friendliness and not [illegible] the East Boston tunnel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EIGHT INJURED WHEN SLEET COVERED TREE CRASHES B.&M. TRAIN

N. E. TRAFFIC DISRUPTED BY STORM

New Warnings Issued by the Weather Bureau From Boston to Eastport

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press from Portlandbeing 37 minutes late.

MAINE'S WORST STORM.

Maine reported one of the most destructive sleet storms in history, with many communities isolated and great damage to orchards.

Every power, telegraph and telephone line along the coast for 50 miles inland strained under an ice load and predicted strong winds were expected to raise havoc with them.

In the train accident at The Weirs, the two most seriously injured were Harold L. Cummings of Woodsville, N. H., and Roland Stevenson of Lincoln, who, it was feared, would lose his sight. All the injured were taken to the Laconia Hospital.

New storm warnings for New England were issued by the Weather Bureau today while sleet, snow and rain fell in the six states, piling a score, and the cold wave moved on Boston from the west.

Gales, rain and snow were predicted for Boston tonight and tomorrow morning as the third day of the present storm found roads impassible in Western Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

MANY TOWNS ISOLATED

Many towns in northern New Hampshire and Vermont are isolated, with telephone and telegraph communication cut off and roads made impassable by glaze ice and fallen trees. New Hampshire reported no telephone service to the outlying sections of the northern part of the state and a disrupted service in many cities.

The rain of the past three days in Boston continued today to be sleet and snow in nearly all other parts of New England, and the new storm due tonight with a falling temperature, was awaited with apprehension.

The weather bureau at Washington issued the following warning in connection with the new disturbance:

STORM WARNINGS.

[illegible] storm warnings from Block Island southward to Hatteras. Storm warnings from Block Island northward to Eastport.

Disturbance of marked intensity over western Pennsylvania, moving northeastward, will cause strong east winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to northwest on Friday. Boston to Eastport.

The Boston Bureau predicted, "Cloudy, with rain and snow tonight and possibly Friday morning. Friday colder, fresh easterly winds shifting to westerly Friday."

Western Union telegraph wires were torn down between Boston and Portland, disrupting the service. Lexington was without lights for several hours, as was Rochester, N. H., and surrounding towns due to fallen electric light poles.

In Lowell more than 30 breaks occurred in telephone wires, disrupting service to about 200 subscribers. Considerable storm damage was reported from the town of Westford.

Aviation throughout New England has been halted for three days, not even the mail flying between New York and Boston.

In Worcester County alone two deaths and nearly a score of injuries were attributed to the storm.

Boston's early morning fog was the worst of the season, bringing to a standstill the movement of vessels clear the harbor.

CHICAGO HARD HIT

The worst winter conditions in many years were reported over the United States east of the Rockies as far south as New Orleans and Pensacola, where snow was falling for the first time in years.

Chicago, as usual, was the hardest hit of any city in this country with a 60-mile gale whipping snow and sleet in across the lake. Storm damage to Chicago's transportation system was estimated at more than $1,000,000, with more than 300 street cars derailed.

The wind from the lake was so cold and strong that Michigan ave. traffic policemen were relieved every half hour. Coastguardsmen at Evanston, Ill., declared the storm on the Great Lakes the worst in their experience.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Throughout the entire middle west automobiles were abandoned on snow-drifted roads. One man was found frozen to death in his stalled car. In the Chicago metropolitan area 16 persons were dead from exposure or accidents caused by the storm.

Kansas City reported two deaths with a fierce prairie blizzard lashing the plains of the southwest. Sub-zero temperatures were common in Kansas and Missouri.

Snow fell in a belt across the southland from New Orleans to Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by heavy gales that wrecked farm buildings in several states.

In Canada conditions were worse than any experienced in this country. Hundreds of miles of telephone wires were a tangled mass of wreckage in Ontario. At London, Ont., 300 poles and 400 miles of long distance wires fell in the storm.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

Timely Questions -:- -:- By FRANKLIN COLLIER

LISSEN! IF SANTA IS AS BUSY MAKING TOYS AS THEY SAY HE IS, WHY IS HE WASTING HIS TIME STANDING AROUND STREET CORNERS?
HE COULD LICK ANY THREE OF THEM PRIZE FIGHTERS!
WHY WASN'T OTTO GROW'S CAT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE CAT SHOW? WHY?
WHERE AM I?
IF THE MALDEN POLICE NEED MAPS TO THE CITY, WHY NOT PROVIDE THE CITIZENS WITH SOME IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN FIND THE POLICE?
WHY NOT BE A GOOD FELLOW AND CALL THE AMERICAN FOR SOME KIND OF SOME WORTHY CAUSE?
IF IT MUST BE A TUNNELL ACROSS THE HARBOR, WHY NOT PUT IT OVERHEAD, AND SAVE DIGGING?
WHY NOT A GOOD STIFF EXAMINATION FOR BACK SEAT DRIVERS?
WHY NOT BUY A FLOCK OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Shattuck Had Talk With Hoover Aide

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ator Walsh (D., Montana, had asked the witness if he had talked with the President before accepting a job offered by Lakin.

He told him I was employed by the Cuban sugar interests to try to work out some plan that would be fair to all," Shattuck answered.

"Why did you tell him at all about your employment?" he was asked.

"I saw him as I usually do," Shattuck said. "I usually call on him when in the vicinity."

UNFAIR TO HOOVER.

Shattuck said his friendship with Hoover had been "like any other friendship," adding that they had had a good deal of public work together and a large amount of charity work.

Senator Robinson (R.), Indiana, asked why Shattuck was employed "chiefly" because of his friendship with Hoover.

"I make no claim to be the adviser of Mr. Hoover," he said. "I have in the past 10 years done professional work for Mr. Hoover. I resent the implication that I am Mr. Hoover's closest legal friend.

"I think it is unfortunate that any such imputation should be received by the committee. My relations with Mr. Hoover have been very pleasant.

"I make no claim other than that I hope to have his friendship."

"Do you think it fair to have Mr. Hoover's name bandied about in this testimony?" Senator Robinson asked.

"I certainly do not," he said, "and I can't make it strong enough."

TALKED WITH NEWTON

Shattuck said the "inferences" from some of the testimony about his relations with Hoover were "improper."

"Are any of the facts untrue?" Senator Blaine (R.), Wisconsin, asked.

"I have not discussed the sugar tariff with Mr. Hoover. I have discussed it with Mr. Newton," Shattuck answered.

He said he had discussed the sliding scale proposal with Newton and had been asked by Newton to discuss it.

Shattuck was asked about a letter which Lakin wrote to secretary Abalil of Cuba which said Shattuck had had a conference with Hoover.

"I had talked with Mr. Newton," he said. "I had not talked with the President.

"The President gave you no directions at all?" asked Senator Robinson.

"Absolutely not," Shattuck said. "I never received any instructions from the President."

Walsh asked if Shattuck didn't know that Lakin was "counting heavily" on his relations with Hoover.

"I don't think he was counting so much on my relations with the President," Shattuck replied.

Robinson asked Shattuck if he knew Lakin had written a number of letters referring to Shattuck's relations with Hoover.

"I certainly did not," he answered quickly, raising his voice in a shout.

"Do you not realize you were employed chiefly because of your relation with the President?" Walsh asked.

"I do not," Shattuck said.

He added that all he had was his "library and reputation."

"In my home town," he added, "I think I have somewhat of a legal reputation and connections."

This discussion arose from a telegram from Lakin to Shattuck which said Lakin hoped Shattuck "because of his connections" could bring about a revision of the reciprocal treaty with Cuba. Shattuck said he had been associated with sugar people for many years and had valuable connections.

Walsh called attention that treaty revision would have to be done by the President through the Secretary of State.

"That is partially true," Shattuck said.

"The revision I had in mind could be accomplished by an act of Congress."

Shattuck said the proposed revision would increase the preferential duty given Cuban sugar under the tariff bill.

Plasterer Goes to Work in Wheel Chair

Palm Beach, Dec. 19 (AP)—Bill McManus believes in doing as the Romans did when in Rome. In spite Panama hat and suitable accompaniment Bill rolled up in a wheel chair to the fashionable beach casino and tipped the scales power.

Then he grabbed his kit of tools and was a plasterer ready to work. Bill was a plasterer ready to work.

HOLIDAY BEGINS TOMORROW

More than 103,000 children of the Boston schools will begin their Christmas vacation at the close of the school session tomorrow.

Principals of school throughout the city have planned Christmas parties for the day, with the pupils taking part in the exercises. They will return to school on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1930.

Auto Owner Loses R. I. Injury Suit

Providence, Dec. 19—The Supreme Court ruled today that C. F. Webb of Boston must pay $5000 damages to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kernan of Oakland Beach for injuries suffered when his car, in which he was not a passenger, struck the car in Warwick in February, 1928.

Webb appealed a Superior Court verdict, claiming he had not authorized use of his auto by Hazel F. Young, a Boston nurse, who was being driven by George Barberland of Malden, Mass., when the accident occurred. The Supreme Court found Miss Young had Webb's implied permission.

RIVAL TRUST COMPANIES CRITICIZED

Rockland and Hingham Banks in Fight for Hull Branch

The Rockland and Hingham trust companies, which have been battling each other unsuccessfully for several years for a foothold in Hull, today came in for severe criticism before the state board of bank incorporation at the State House.

In opposing a new petition of the Rockland institution for authority to establish a branch at Hull, a citizen of that town, W. Edwin Tilmer, charged that the town deposits were the "stakes."

Both trust companies have been before the board and the Legislature several times in an endeavor to get a Hull branch.

Tilmer today urged the board to grant neither of the companies a charter, but to wait until he had an opportunity to present a petition for the incorporating of a new trust company for that town. The board took the request under advisement.

The speaker further declared that the question of a bank for the town was an important one, that the community is divided into two camps, and has grown from being a business dispute into a political one.

Tilmer said that the large delegation present in favor of the Rockland petition had journeyed to the State House "to protect themselves." Two-thirds of the people of the town, he said, are either associated in politics or dependent for their living upon employers who were interested in the pending case.

Horace T. Fogg, representing the Rockland company, said that while technically the trust company was the petitioner, the branch is wanted by the people of Hull. He pointed out that the town has no banking facilities other than an "armored car" which takes the deposits to the Hingham Trust Company.

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aging that spending, if it is well managed.

The public should get the right men, then pay them well.

An important combination of steel companies make the new merger one third larger than steel company in America. It comes next to Retailchem Steel. The colossus is United States Steel, making 40 per cent of all steel made in America.

U. S. Steel has recently reached out to the Pacific coast, absorbing a great steel concern there.

The late Judge Gary, discussing different steel stocks, said: "Remember always that our company can sell steel at a profit for less than it costs others to make it. That would not be good for other companies in a price war."

Judge Gary, who understood public opinion and welcomed competition in reason, always avoided war of any kind.

He knew there was plenty of money for all, if they knew how to get it. He knew how. His successors know, also.

Wins Fame Over Night

Margaret Perry, young student, shown with her mother, is being acclaimed as Broadway's latest star following her first appearance on the New York stage last night. Miss Perry was chosen to take the place of Muriel Kirkland in "Strictly Dishonorable" when the latter became ill. (International Newsreel photo.)

Worthing Girl's Suit Shocks Hub Friends

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heard merely that she had been married to "a Dr. Nelson." No one knew he was a negro and it remained unknown until today.

Miss Worthing has been in the public eye since 1919, when her husband, whom she married secretly when she was 16 and he was leaving for war in France, submitted her photos in a beauty contest conducted by a motion picture magazine.

TOOK POISON IN 1922.

She won the contest, but the husband, son of wealth, from Dubuque, Ia., lost his beautiful wife. Two years later, after she had been in a movie and was acquiring fame in the Follies, she divorced him.

Known as "the girl who lives on Broadway," she was one of the most feted Follies girls—and then, in 1922, something happened in her life and she swallowed bichloride of mercury.

The poison nearly ended her career and her life, but she recovered.

It had been understood previously that she was engaged to R. G. Tomlinson, son of a wealthy New York lawyer, but the wedding never took place.

Four years later, the beauty was again in the news when she sued a perfume concern for $100,000, alleging it was using a photograph of her in advertisements without authority.

SOON A BANKRUPT

Miss Worthing maintained in court that "My face is my fortune." The suit was settled out of court and the concern was allowed to continue use of the picture "for a consideration."

In June, 1927, came the brief word that she had been married to Dr. Nelson, and two months later she went into voluntary bankruptcy in Los Angeles, listing liabilities as $19,088.62, against assets of $636.

The blonde beauty is the daughter of Richard F. Wertham of Massachusetts ave., Back Bay, formerly of Beacon st., Brookline. He is a Boston broker.

HER FIRST ROMANCE

She was born in Louisville, Ky., but her parents brought her to Brookline when she was a child. Her mother died when she was 10.

In Boston she had started studying voice when the United States entered the war, and she gave up her studies to give her services to the Brookline chapter of the Red Cross.

It was while in this work that she met McDonald.

Italy's Royal Heir to Wed Next Month

Rome, Dec. 19 (AP)—Popolo Di Roma said today that Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, would officiate next month at the wedding of the Prince of Piedmont, Italian heir, and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

The ceremony will be performed in Rome.

Italian King and Queen Visit Roman Pontiff

Impressive procession is shown as King Emmanuel of Italy and Queen Elena leave the Vatican after their visit with Pope Pius XI, the first made by an Italian sovereign since the [illegible] imprisonment of the Pontiff started, nearly 60 years ago. The ceremony was carried out with medieval pomp and splendor. King Emmanuel (with plumed cap) and his Queen (in white and dark sash) are surrounded by Papal courtiers and the famous Swiss Guards. (Associated Press photo.)

U. S. GIRL MAY JUNK ENGLISH TRADITION

Dancer's Love for Young Subaltern Causes a Storm Among the Guards

London, Dec. 19 (INS)—The ancient tradition that an officer of the British Guards who marries an actress must automatically abandon his commission may go by the board as a result of the latest romance of this sort.

If the engagement brings about the abolition of one of the oldest traditions of British Guardsmanship, it will be another occasion where an American has had a hand in renovating some of the old-time customs of this country.

Several months ago "Sunny" Jaiman, little "hoofer" from the Great White Way, came here and danced her way to success on the stage of the Palace Theater as principal high-stepper in "Hold Everything." One night Francis Francis, a young millionaire subaltern in the brigade of Guards and scion of an aristocratic family, saw "Sunny" across the footlights and it was a case of love at first sight.

But generations ago it was made an unwritten law that no officer in the bodyguard of royalty could marry an actress, and, although since then an actress has sat in the House of Commons and royalty has honored stage folks with knighthoods, that age-old tradition still exists. So the young officer had to sacrifice his army career to tell the world he loved "Sunny."

Yet he never dreamed of the storm of protest his forced resignation would arouse.

For two weeks now London has been talking about it. No sooner had the engagement and news of his resignation found its way to the front pages than a verbal attack was launched from both army and theatrical circles.

"If a prime minister married an actress would he be expected to resign," asked the former Zena Dare, one-time stage beauty, whose husband, Maurice Brett, had left the ranks from the Coldstream Guards when he married her.

"If a guard officer married a pedlar's daughter nothing would be said, but if he marries an actress he must leave the army. It's absurd," declared Maj. G. S. Gunnis, war hero. And so the talk goes on.

It is rumored that as a result of the widespread protest the King has given the question consideration although, but whether he will do away with the tradition remains speculation.

'SUICIDE PACT' CLAIMS TWO

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argument in Mrs. Stewart's room.

For the first time since she had moved in last March they heard a man's voice in the apartment.

The argument was violent, but they could not distinguish words. It ended suddenly in a spell of silence, followed by four shots. Two minutes later there was a fifth shot.

Police, who found the notes following a telephone call from the Richards, identified Shippee through letters in his room. Nobody in the apartment house had ever seen him.

Investigation disclosed that he had been until recently a patient at the Lake Wallum State Hospital for Tuberculosis, where last March Mrs. Stewart's husband, Harry, died. He became enamored of the woman while she was visiting her husband, it is believed.

Whether he had ever visited her until today could not be learned. The women's children did not know him. Police are inclined to think that his visit last night was the first time he had seen her since his discharge from the sanitarium.

The love poem had been sent to her from the hospital. The lawyer's letter to Shippee related to a possible divorce action either by her or his wife, who has not yet been located.

The crumpled condition of the "suicide" note indicated a struggle. Mrs. Stewart's signature was scrawled and hardly legible.

These facts, linked with the argument overheard by the Richards, indicated that the woman did not want to die. Nothing was found to prove that she was even in love with the man who killed her. She bore an excellent reputation in Westerly.

Lieut. George H. Champlin and Patrolman Robert Kessel who responded to the Richards' phone call of alarm, peered into the apartment through a kitchen window and saw the bodies. They then forced the door.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

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GREATER BOSTON FOLK TELL OF PERILS IN LINER RESCUES

High Spirits Marked Conduct of Passengers on Sinking Liner During Fog in New York Harbor

Rescue tug arriving at Staten Island pier with passengers and crew of the Bermuda liner Fort Victoria after she was rammed by the Clyde liner Algonquin in the entrance to Ambrose channel during a dense fog in New York harbor yesterday.

Nancy Pierman and Mary Gilpin getting stimulated by hot coffee on the rescue tug chartered by the Hearst newspapers. All of the 250 passengers on the Fort Victoria were taken ashore without apparently suffering any ill effects from their experience. (Photos by International Newsreel.)

This group of passengers on one of the rescue ships exemplified the spirit of all during their adventure. A vacation trip spoiled and many of their belongings lost—hardly a disconsolate face was to be observed. Many were from Boston and New England.

Bay Staters Reunited After Liners Crash

New York, Dec. 19.—The lobby of the Hotel McAlpin, headquarters of the 250 rescued passengers of the Bermuda-bound steamship Fort Victoria, sunk in a harbor crash yesterday, was the scene of many happy family reunions today.

Husbands had been separated from wives in taking to lifeboats from the steamer after it was rammed by the Clyde liner Algonquin and landed in different parts of Manhattan and Staten Island. They all headed for the McAlpin Hotel, however, where the Furness Line had engaged rooms.

One of the reunited couples was Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Beresin of North Randolph, a suburb of Philadelphia, en route to Bermuda on a honeymoon.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrison of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Dunk of Salem, Mass., and David Guthrie, golf instructor at the Riddles Bay Club, Bermuda, who had been separated from his wife and their 17-year-old daughter, Martha.

All the survivors praised highly the orderly behavior of the passengers and crew, which enabled the unloosing of all aboard the ship in 50 minutes.

The only passenger to require medical attention was Mrs. Nellie Stringer of Brooklyn, who was taken to the Staten Island hospital suffering from shock.

One of the many honeymoon couples aboard the Ft. Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hirsh of Brooklyn, who were married Sunday. They said their honeymoon was probably at an end, in view of the fact that they had lost all their belongings on the liner. Mrs. Hirsh said she lost clothing and jewelry worth $1500.

E. K. Wilkinson of Methuen, Mass., assistant manager of the Hotel Hamilton, Bermuda, said women made up more than half of the passenger list of the Fort Victoria and that shortly after the crash he saw many of them crying, but there was no panic, he insisted. He had high praise for the crew, the officers and the men passengers. The men passengers, he said, stood aside calmly so the women could be taken off first.

Wilkinson said the pilot boat did not care to come alongside the Fort Victoria for fear that the latter would sink and draw her down. After the passengers were picked up from the lifeboats, he said, the pilot boat left, so the passengers would be spared seeing the Furness Bermuda liner sink.

Miss Louise Irish of Amherst, Mass., was with three other young women who declined to give their names. They said they were on the promenade deck about eight yards from the side when they saw the nose of the Algonquin loom suddenly and crash into the side of the ship.

COUPLE ARE REUNITED.

Jack Snyder of 5009 Rosehill st., Philadelphia, trumpet player in a band aboard the vessel, said that the players had lost $15,000 worth of instruments on the ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk, the Salem, Mass., couple, were in their cabin when the crash occurred. Mrs. Dunk went with the women in one of the first lifeboats and her husband waited to go with the men.

Unfortunately, he and his wife were picked up in different pilot boats, and did not meet again until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnold of Watertown, Mass., survivors, registered at the Hotel Roosevelt and immediately retired, leaving word that they were too fatigued to be disturbed.

Calm and order reigned aboard the Fort Victoria during the abandonment of the ship, passengers said.

Today the Fort Victoria, one of the most popular liners ever assigned to the New York-Bermuda service, rested on the bottom of the harbor. She sank three hours after the collision, as the Algonquin and four salvage tugs were endeavoring to convey the badly-listed liner back to port or to shallow water.

State Rep. Leonard Arnold and Mrs. Arnold of Watertown were among the Fort Victoria passengers. On being landed they immediately went to the Hotel Roosevelt.

HUB GIRL TELLS OF PERIL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were accompanied by their three children, Majorie, Louise and James. Another Boston couple aboard were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton. L. Beeman of Boston, John Bettincourt of New Bedford and Mrs. Charlotte Wooldridge of Main st., Melrose, were other passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egans of Concord, N. H., were accompanied by their two children.

Mrs. L. W. Fullerton of Falmouth was in the writing room when the ships collided.

Miss Anna McDonald, 19, of 49 Everett st., Jamaica Plain, who makes an annual winter visit to her brother, a Bermuda hotel man, was also among the passengers, as were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt of 2A Holly st., Salem.

Miss Marion Russell of Jamaica Plain told how the davit tackle stuck while the lifeboat she was in was about 12 feet from the water.

"If they had not cut through the strands at bow and stern at precisely the same moment, the lifeboat would have plunged either bow or stern first into the sea, and many of us might have been drowned," she said.

Mrs. Mary Fabst of Salem, Mass., was torn from her husband, Randolph, in the scramble to get into the lifeboats.

"I was shoved into a boat while the Fort Victoria was shivering something terrible, and I never expected to see him again," she related after she was landed.

Four investigations were started into the disaster today. The crash caused the loss of a $1,250,000 ship, its $250,000 cargo and uncounted personal property of passengers.

French Beaux Scorn to Kiss Madame's Shiny Nails

Paris, Dec. 19 (INS)—French-men now refuse to kiss the little hand of madame until she scrapes the enamel from her fingernails.

French women thought for a while that the fad for ultra-shiny fingertips, brought here from the United States, would make their fingertips more attractive to masculine lips.

But Frenchmen, it seems, shun the coral-lacquered digits like so many hot coals.

Paul Reboux broadcast over the radio that women "will not even rate a handshake" until they leave their nails as nature and chamois polishers made them.

Whereupon madames ask:

"Well, how about our lips with rouge on them?"

MINE HORROR IS INVESTIGATED

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Four investigators today were to enter the Old Town Coal Company's mine in an effort to determine the cause of an explosion that snuffed out the lives of 38 miners.

The investigators are Miller D. Hay, State chief mine inspector; C. A. Herbert, senior engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines; William Ogilvie of McAlester, as a neutral investigator, and a representative of the mining company yet to be chosen.

Despite persistent rumors that two more bodies still were in the lower levels of the mine, Hugh Rice, manager, insisted every man had been accounted for.

Rescue work was seriously hampered by cold weather above ground. In the lower levels the rescue squads toiled in a temperature of 120 degrees. On coming to the surface the shock of the nearzero weather left many of them weak and trembling.

Mule Escaped Death in Blast and Gas Wave

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Amid tears and tragedy, comedy appeared at the mouth of the Old Town Coal Company mine where 38 miners were killed by an explosion.

Scorning all rescue workers, a gaunt, black mule sauntered out of the shaft, solemnly surveyed the crowds gathered around the mouth of the mine, and then ambled eagerly toward a pile of hay nearby. Onlookers laughed, some with a touch of hysteria.

Rescue squads said the mule apparently was working in the same level on which the 39 men were killed, but somehow escaped the poisonous gases which followed the blast.

Stands by Ship

Capt. A. R. Francis of the liner Fort Victoria, sunk in New York harbor crash. With 12 of his crew he remained aboard his doomed craft until all hope of saving the ship was abandoned.

Auto Test Simple If You Know the Rules

By FRANCES L. BAIRD

Cheer up, all you women who dread taking the new examination for an automobile license!

It is easy as can be—if you are all primed for the questions about the motor vehicle laws.

In fact, anyone who has studied the little pamphlet distributed by the registry of motor vehicles, and can operate a car with reasonable care for the safety of the public, need have no fear about passing this examination easily.

After hesitating a moment about putting down my real age on the application blank, I recalled that phrase saying a license can be revoked for making false statements in an application, and so I put it down correctly, together with correct answers about my past, including those relating to health history.

FRIENDLY PAMPHLET

Having been given an appointment for a 1 o'clock examination I arrived at Commonwealth Pier frightened half to death over the terrible ordeal which I believed I was facing, and nervously clutching my little friend, the pamphlet.

Could I answer every one of those 81 questions which every applicant for a license must know? I mumbled the answers while I waited my turn.

They are very punctual about these tests and so must the applicant be punctual. Almost at once the kindly man in the cage assigned Inspector Alfred Belzer to examine me. No one knew me to be a newspaper reporter.

He motioned me to a chair at a big table and sat down beside me. Opening the pamphlet to the signreading test on page 10, he pointed to No. 25 and directed me to read it.

"Speed limit, 15 miles an hour," I read.

"Next."

"Obey the motor vehicle law."

"What does this one mean?" he asked, pointing to: "Dangerous corner, go to the right."

MEANS WHAT IT SAYS

"It means just what it says; congested traffic or obscure corner where it is safer to go to the right," I replied.

"All right," he said, reaching for my yellow application blank upon which he wrote something.

"How old must one be before he can have a license issued to him?"

"Sixteen years," I replied

"What would you do if you were in a motor accident in which a person was killed?"

"Notify the police, the registrar, and the insurance company."

No matter whether one is a woman or a manthe next question is important and probably no one escapes answering that one.

"How is a license affected by a conviction for operating while under the influence of liquor?"

KNEW HER LESSON

"The license is revoked and no new license can be issued until after one year from the date of conviction," I answered. For a second offense the license is taken away for five years."

"Good, now sign your name here, and here," said Inspector Belzer, passing me a pen. At the same time he drew some colored tags from his pocket. "Pick up the color on which you would go ahead."

I chose the green tag.

"Then he asked on what color I would let a pedestrian pass, and I said, "yellow." Further color tests were as easy.

The sight test came next, reading distant letters with one eye covered. And then I was ready for the driving test, which was thorough, but nothing to be afraid of.

One is impressed from start to finish with the courtesy and pleasant atmosphere of the examination. Certainly no public spirited citizen could object to the questions which are selected at random from that friend in need, the little pamphlet.

I found that Registrar Parker did me a great service in advising study of it before the test, only the answers are so simple and sensible that one might feel that he does not need to study them.

CALLS FOR AN EXPLANATION

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 19 (AP)—Atty.-Gen. Ralph W. Davis of New Hampshire today demanded of Theodore S. Jewett, Belknap County solicitor, that he explain his recent charge of unwarranted State interference in the trial of four college students in superior court.

Jewett said he would reply to Davis at his convenience and repeat to him the statement he made after the trial. Jewett had charged that Davis' presence at the trial was unwarranted and that the influence he brought to bear in behalf of the defendants was "not in accordance with justice."

The trial was that of Benjamin T. Bartlett, 20, of Derry; Clifton W. Ellis, 20, of Nashua; Benjamin Newell, 19, of Derry, and his brother, Edward Newell, 18.

Merrimack River Is Lowest in 10 Years

Lowell, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Merrimack River was today at its lowest level in ten years, the Department of Locks and Canals reported. Only 1500 cubic feet of water a second was passing over Pawtucket dam, as compared to an average flowage of 6000 in December, and an average dry season flowage of 3000 cubic feet.

Mills depending on water-power are affected seriously.

If You Know Your Book, the Test Is Easy

Alfred Belzer

Frances Baird

The new auto driving test is easy enough providing you know your little book. The little book, which is issued by the department of motor vehicles, gives the traffic code in detail and examining inspectors ask various questions concerning it. Frances Baird of the staff of the Boston Evening American is shown undergoing the code quiz with Inspector Alfred Belzer asking the questions. Miss Baird found it all simple enough, providing, of course, you know your book.

Tunney to Attend Dinner for Carey

New York, Dec. 19 (INS)—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, will make his first public appearance since his return from Europe when he attends the dinner to be given at the Hotel Commodore on January 14 to William F. Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden Club, it was announced today.

Taxes Boost Federal Income 198 Millions

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Large increases in income tax collections for the first five and a half months of the present fiscal year led on December 17 to a net of the government income to $104,066,767 more than was collected in the same period last year.

Figures issued by the treasury today giving receipts and expenditures for the 1930 fiscal year showed that on December 17 income tax collections had aggregated $854,124,169, compared with $687,054,500 for the same period last year, while the government's total income since last July 1 was $1,635,014,547.

While the $171,388,500 increase in income tax receipts was $11,000,000 more than the decrease called for next year by the tax reduction bill already signed by President Hoover, government expenditures for the fiscal year to date have been $150,078,292 more than its income. The expenditures aggregated $1,841,232,540, but they were $67,-069,800 less than spent in the similar period of last year.

Receiver Follows Big Drop in Stock

New ork, Dec. 19 (AP)—International Engineer corp. passed into the hands of a temporary receiver today with the signing of an order in U. S. District Court on the complaint of Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Just before the announcement, the common stock dropped to a new low of $7.25 a share on the New York stock Exchange. It had been one of the most spectacular performers of the bull market earlier in the year, touching a maximum level of $103.50.

Camp Kearny, Cal., to Be Navy Air Base

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Supporting a recommendation by Secretary Adams, the general board of the navy, in a report made public by the House naval committee, advocated Camp Kearny, Cal., as the site for the Pacific coast naval airship base.

FIGHT LOOMS ON DRY PLAN

Washington, Dec. 19 (INS)—President Hoover's proposed reorganization of federal prohibition enforcement agencies faces a long delay in the House as a result of a split among leading drys over his proposals, it was disclosed today.

While administration leaders expect the House ultimately to back the President in his plans, they indicated the attempt would be made to use "steam roller" tactics to accomplish the purpose.

The chief division among the drys is over the transfer of enforcement activities from the Treasury, under Secretary Mellon, to the Department of Justice, under Atty.-Gen. Mitchell.

The attempt of Mr. Hoover to meet this objection by leaving control of commercial alcohol in the Treasury and giving the Justice Department the job of ferreting out liquor law violations and prosecutions, has failed to heal the split and has aroused new opposition among drys.

As a result House leaders indicated the entire question would be held aside until the proposed joint congressional committee works out a plan with Gavin McNabb, selected by Mr. Hoover to study the question.

The joint committee resolution adopted by the Senate will be considered by the House after the Christmas recess. Representative Snell (R.), New York, chairman of the rules committee, said.

Snell predicted ultimate adoption of Mr. Hoover's plans, but said it is likely legislation for transfer of activities from the treasury to the justice department will await report of the committee.

The Presidential proposal to leave permit activities in the treasury is believed to be an answer not only to dry organizations but to the National Association of Druggists and industrial alcohol makers. Having accustomed themselves to the treasury's system, they oppose the transfer.

Some congressional drys, however, hold such a separation of federal enforcement activities would weaken the whole dry regime.

Auto Kills Wagon Driver

Lowell, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thomas Drew, 50, who was thrown from his wagon while driving in the Groton road at Westford, after the vehicle had been struck by the automobile of Thaddeus Struzenski, died today. Struzenski was held in $100 bail on a manslaughter charge.

Professional Woman's Club Ushers in Yuletide Season With Luncheon

Plans for Public Health Day Recounted

THE Professional Woman's Club ushered in the holiday festivities with a pretentious luncheon at the Hotel Statler, presided over by the president, Mrs. Mabel Mann Jordan.

Attended by 400 members and guests and head-tabled by an array of celebrities, the second luncheon of the season for the club got a head start on the New Year.

Mrs. Jordan later introduced Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook, who in turn brought the greetings and felicitations of the Commonwealth.

Secretary Cook took the opportunity to urge the women to ready themselves for the approaching legislation hearings, particularly those on the three initiative petitions relative to the repeal of the Baby Volstead act, automobile insurance and the newly proposed legislation on the trapping of wild animals.

The last named petition, resulting chiefly from the efforts of the women's clubs throughout the state, was the cleanest drawn petition, as to the getting of signatures, that ever was called to his attention, the Secretary of State said.

He urged the women acquaint themselves with the three petitions, since they were the ultimate lawmakers of the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Carl L. Schrader, first vice-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who was to have been a guest at the luncheon, was unable to attend because of illness. The spirit of Yuletide was beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Carl L. Watson, president of the Boston City Federation, to which the Professional Woman's Club belongs. Mrs. Watson recited several bits of verse, serious and jocose.

Mrs. Watson told of the Public Health Day which the City Federation holds tomorrow, and in case you didn't read my column the day I printed the program in full, let me repeat a few of the details:

The exercises will take place at the Y. W. C. A. 140 Clarendon st., and will be featured by the presentation of a silk city flag by Mayor Nichols to the Boston City Federation. The members and guests are then to be the guests of the city at a reception at a luncheon at the Boston City Hospital, after which he will personally escort them on a sight seeing tour of the hospital units newly acquired by the city.

To return to the luncheon, Mrs. M. H. Gulesian, chairman of programs for the Professional Woman's Club, accompanied Carl Baudrillier with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in three selections.

Other guests included Miss Marion Frazier, founder of the club, Mrs. Bradbury Cushing, Henry Harrison Grey-coach Village poet, who read his own poems.

HEPTOREAN CLUB

Mrs. Forrest C. Palmer, chairman of literature and history, will present Maud McKaye Tibbetts, who will give a dramatic recital. The Shelf, at the next meeting of the club, Dec. 28 at 2:30 p. m. in Unitarian Hall. This will be followed by a social tea, of which Mrs. William A. Jee and Mrs. Philip O. Murray, assisted by members of the hospitality committee have charge. Mrs. Neal McPhee, Mrs. Henry B. Perkins, Mrs. Walter M. Stone and Mrs. Leonard P. Hoskins are to pour.

BOSTON DAUGHTERS OF MAINE

The monthly meeting is to take place at the Hotel Brunswick, December 26 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Albert B. Carmichael heads this club. A children's party and entertainment is also on schedule for the meeting, at which Miss Elizabeth Chadbourne will be soloist.

Have you seen the soft, yellow Indian stationery of this club, with its distinctive pine cone decoration, in the right-hand corner?

DORCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB

In the interest of the $5000 fund a dinner dance is to take place December 27, at 7 p. m., in the Dorchester Woman's clubhouse in Center st. This is to be the only assembly given since there are many, many other activities sponsored by various groups devoted to the same financial goal. It is to include the senior and junior assemblies of other years and every effort is being made to make it a huge success.

Mrs. E. Rhodes Rigby, chairman of the hospitality committee, has charge of the group of hostesses. They are Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mrs. Harry W. Ellsworth, Mrs. Wallace R. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles W. Henderson, Mrs. William Hoag, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs, Mrs. Maurice G. Luce,

Doctor, Ill in Bed, Removes Candy From Boy's Throat

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 19—While ill in bed, Dr. W. G. F. Flanders of Main st. saved the life of John Lavigne, Jr., 2½, who was strangling from a piece of hard candy stuck in his throat.

Knowing that Dr. Flanders was confined to bed the child's father carried the little chap into the physician's house and was escorted to the room where the doctor lay ill.

A hearty slap on the child's back by the physician dislodged the candy.

Mrs. William McCormick, Mrs. Ralph A. Mention, Mrs. Arthur H. Merrill, Mrs. Rertrand C. Richardson, Mrs. Edwin P. Ruggles, Mrs. David Westcott and Mrs. Robert G. Wilson.

DEMOCRATIC DOLLS

Looking forward to 1930, the young Democrats of the Commonwealth have started the wheels of progress moving, that a substantial organization and educational fund may be realized for use in working among woman's clubs of the state.

The first step in this direction will be taken on Saturday at the Hotel Statler when, under the supervision of Frank J. Donahue, chairman, and Mrs. Helen McDonald, vice-chairman, a Christmas doll sale will be held from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Miss Mary H. Ward, chairman of the sale, circularized friends and members of the Democratic party asking that they send a doll to the Democratic Doll Sale Committee, 38 School st., Roxbury. So when doll purchasers find themselves at the Hotel Statler completely surrounded by these delightful stimulators of fancies and foibles, they will see china, walkie, talkie, baby, grandfather, soldier, Dinah, or dandy dolls, everyone soliciting purchase.

And the leading Democrats are donating dolls. One doll comes all the way from New York from Mrs. Roosevelt. This promises will be the envy of all the other dolls. However, those will be a splendid selection to choose from.

It is expected that Senator David I. Walsh and Congressmen McCormack and Douglass will have returned from Washington in time to officiate at the opening of the sale.

Among the other Democratic celebrities whose appearance is anticipated are Marcus Coolidge, Joseph Ely, John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor-Elect James M. Curley, Ex-Governor Foss, Mayor Quinn of Cambridge, Frederick W. Mansfield, District-Attorney Foley and Mayor-Elect Murphy of Somerville.

To the young Democrats belong all the glory resulting from this pretentious gesture in the interest of the party. Added praises, of course, goes to the older women, whose counsel guidance and experience the juniors are dependent upon.

Among them are Mrs. Jessie M. Ward, Mrs. LaRue Brown, Mrs. Ruth E. O'Keefe, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Frank J. Donahue, Mrs. Edward Wise, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Mrs. John Donaghue, Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, Mrs. David Kelley, Mrs. Alice Buckley, Mrs. Richard Walsh, Mrs. John H. Ward, Mrs. Frederick W. Mansfield.

The younger Democratic misses working for the goal are Helen McDonald, Mary McInerny, Helen Watson, Mrs. Vincent Greene, Mrs. John Morrison, Constance Grant, May Mitchell, Monica Dugan, Mary Joey, Grace Howe, Mrs. Agnes Higgins, Mollie Doyle, Elizabeth Donaghue, Anna Doyle, Helen Richards, Helen Nolan, Mabelle Mitchell, Mildred Keene, Helen McGovern, Evelyn Caponelli, Mary

Secretary Cook Urges Women Study Legislation

Sullivan, Julia Norton, Dr. Helen Doherty, Hazel Kane, Margaret Sugrue, May Cockery, Frances Wilde, Mary Wilbur, Mrs. John Horgan, Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph Maynard, Lillian Tomasello, Dorothy Carney, Genevieve Muldowney, Mrs. Florence Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Lyons, Mrs. Edwin L. Smith, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Thomas Lavelle.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

As in previous years the club will join in the general festivities of Beacon Hill on Christmas Eve. The program will open with a special dinner served at 6 p. m., after which a group of carollers will entertain the guests in the assembly hall.

For the children, a special program has been prepared for Saturday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m., featured by the showing of a motion picture. The activities department, Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, chairman, is carrying out the details.

Of particular interest is the announcement that Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, will be the guest of the club at a luncheon in his honor, Thursday, January 2, in the ball room of the Copley-Plaza at 1 p. m.

LADIES' UNITY CLUB

Every year all lend their efforts toward the success of the Christmas party given by the club at the Home for Aged People, Bartlett st., Roxbury, which the Unity Ladies maintain and support, and this year is no exception. The Home Family are anxiously looking forward to the Christmas tree jollification, to which end members and interested friends are daily sending gifts or money that the tree may be heavy laden with tangible spirit and cheer.

Mrs. G. A. Severance is to have charge of the party and is the home of the tree, to be erected the afternoon of the day before Christmas. Mrs. Arthur W. Hurlburt, president of music, is giving her able guidance to the affair. Assisting in the general arrangements are Mrs. Kluber, Mrs. Dogers, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Lambach, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Westling, Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Goldthwait and Mrs. Prescott.

Nancy Brewster

SCHOOL BOARD WINS OVER GOODWIN

The new board of commissioners of school buildings won a victory over Chairman Eliot H. Goodwin of the Civil Service Commission today when it was ruled that the office of superintendent of construction does not come under civil service.

Atty.-Gen. Joseph E. Warner handed down the opinion, on request of Goodwin, who has been at war with the new commission for several weeks over the question.

The attorney-general, however, handed a partial victory to Goodwin by giving an opinion that the deputy superintendents of construction will come under civil service jurisdiction.

Several prominent men have been mentioned as possibilities for the superintendent's job, which pays $12,000 a year. Among them have been Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wheeler and Fire Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman.

The superintendent will be elected by the commissioners, but the deputies will be appointed, at salaries to be fixed later.

New Receivers Are Named for Brokers

Providence, Dec. 19 (AP)—Presiding Justice Edward W. Blodgett of Superior Court today appointed Frank R. Swan, Col. Patrick H. Quinn and Everett L. Walling, attorneys, as permanent receivers of the brokerage house of Mandeville, Brooks & Chaffee.

Robert S. Emerson, who was appointed temporary receiver Nov. 14, when a member of the firm petitioned for receivership action, and H. Stanford McLeod, who with Mr. Emerson had been named permanent receivers, today informed the court by letter that they declined to serve.

Two Boys Steal Fir Tree From Cemetery

Lowell, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two youthful sons of large and poor families came to grief today and the ornamental fir tree which they had chopped from the grounds of Lowell Cemetery was taken in charge by police after the latter had been summoned by persons who saw two children hearing the tree away.

The boys were given summonses to appear in Juvenile court after Christmas.

Hurricane Kills 16

Suva, Fiji Islands, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sixteen persons were killed in a hurricane that swept the Fiji Islands from Dec. 9 to Dec. 13. Heavy material damage was done.

First Snow Since 1926

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—A light snow fell in Pensacola this morning for the first time since January, 1926. It melted as fast as it fell.

Funeral Lost in Fog

London, Dec. 19 (AP)—Fog has been so thick here that a funeral procession was lost. The hearse was separated from following automobiles.

Hoover Signs Radio Bill

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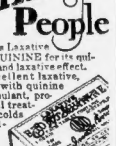

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GUNS OF BURKE PLACED UNDER MICROSCOPE

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Science's microscopic eye enlarged the grooves of bullets today to determine if Fred Burke, killer and kidnaper, played the leading role in the St. Valentine's Day massacre—most lurid of the murder dramas attributed to his trigger finger.

Calvin Goddard, New York ballistic expert, continued today his scrutiny of the machine gun found in the arsenal at Burke's lake front home in St. Joseph, Mich., to learn if it were the same that fired the bullets found in the bodies of the seven Moran gangsters.

Meanwhile the search for the reputed arch criminal, who killed Policeman Charles Stelle of St. Joseph last Saturday after a minor traffic argument, was extended to include a possible hideaway with Canadian rum runners.

Patrick Roche, investigator for the state's attorney, had predicted yesterday that Burke would be captured in Chicago by nightfall—but the man whom Detroit police said made a million in ransom, thousands more in bank robberies, and had killed at least a dozen persons, was still the object of a nationwide search.

GROCER IS SHOT BY BANDITS IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 19—Complying with a request to throw up his hands, John Kevorkian, 55, was shot down by two youthful holdup men in his grocery and market at 19 Bridgham st., today.

The robbers fled without stopping for loot on the appearance of a woman customer, and Kevorkian was taken to the Rhode Island hospital with a shattered bone in his right arm.

Police flung a cordon of officers around the district and hoped to capture the two men as they were on foot.

Kevorkian, who was held up two years ago, told police he was alone in the store when two men about 22 years old, wearing dark clothing, entered. One of them asked for a package of cigarettes, tendering a quarter in payment.

As the proprietor was making change at the cash register, he heard the command: "Throw 'em up." He turned to see the second bandit draining a revolver at him.

Kevorkian put up his hands, and without any provocation the gunman fired. The bullet shattered Kevorkian's right arm, and he dropped to the floor in a faint.

3 Tons of Tobacco Stolen in Chicopee

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 19 (AP)—Theft of three tons of broadleaf tobacco, sorted and ready for shipment, from the tobacco barns of Silberman & Kahn, in an outlying district, Saturday night, was announced today by the local police.

The tobacco, valued at $1,000, was removed by truck, indications showed.

Connecticut state police have been requested to assist in locating the thieves, on the theory that an attempt would be made to dispose of the tobacco among cigar makers in the Hartford district.

Absence of Alice and "Dolly" Causes Stir

Washington, Dec. 19—There was considerable speculation among the capital's social elite today over the absence of Vice-President Curtis' Mrs. "Dolly" Gann, his half-sister, and Speaker and Mrs. Longworth at the State dinner President Hoover gave in honor of the Japanese delegation to the London naval parley.

While the guest list comprised mainly officials and naval officers directly or indirectly connected with the coming naval conference, surprise was expressed that neither the vice-president nor the Speaker of the House were invited.

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$1 $2 $3

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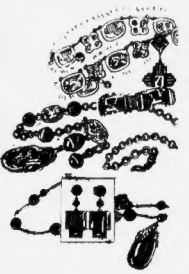
Just in time to make your gift selection! Necklaces, pendants, chokers, bracelets and earrings in the season's most popular stones!

Chrysolite Green
A deep, translucent green stone mounted in Roman gold. The jewelry accessory to wear with Hunter's Green. Chrysolite has the classic dark dignity of black and lends itself as readily to black or brown costumes as to green.

Raven-ite Black
Black with silvery white. Fashioned of gleaming black stones and white gold finished metals, ravenite jewelry is ultra chic when combined with the all white costume—and perfect when worn with black velvet.

Sudan Brown
Glittering brown stones set in filigree mountings of bronze metal. A gracious complement to soft tans and rich brown costumes.

Cobalt Blue
Cold, deep blue with intermittent settings of silvery filigree. A striking note for blue, tan or gray outfits.



Beautiful Christmas Gifts at Most Unusual Prices

GILCHRIST'S—Street Floor

Gift Sale Men's Mufflers

Rayon Crepe Squares
Rayon Plaid Squares

$1.59

Values Up to $2.50

Mufflers—an excellent gift for men. They are a luxurious necessity that give his overcoat that final dressy touch and at the same time keep him comfortably warm. Through a very special purchase we were able to buy this lot of 1,800 at a below the market price and offer the great saving to you. Ordinarily these scarfs would sell up to $2.50 because they are rich full size Rayon Crepe Square and Rayon Squares. In tan, white, grey or navy: Crepe Squares in contrasting color combinations, and Rayon Squares in plaids and checks.

GILCHRIST'S—Street Floor

Men's Beacon Robes for Gifts

$8.95

The finest grade blanket robe manufactured by the famous Beacon mills into the popular coat style with shawl collar and matching rayon girdle. Cord trimmed edges, pockets and cuffs. In fancy patterns, stripes and plaids. Blue, grey, brown or wine. Small, large and medium sizes. Other Robes $5.00 to $25.

House Jackets

$5.95

Fancy plaid and stripe back coating with contrasting collar, cuffs and pockets. Edges and pockets are trimmed with cord and frogs. Navy, brown, grey or oxford. Regular, short, stout and long.

GILCHRIST'S—Street Floor

Specially Priced for Christmas!

Boudoir Chair
A gift she will appreciate for her bedroom. Covered in attractive cretonnes, strongly made with high back and roomy arms. $10.95

Cogswell Chair
Covered with combination of velours and tapestries over a sturdily constructed frame. Deep seat and high, restful back. $32.00

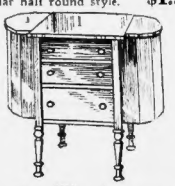
Secretary Desk
$39.50
Combination desk and book case with 3 large bottom drawers and 2 roomy shelves. Made of mahogany veneers and cabinet woods, beautifully finished.

Spinet Desk
A desk with many handy pigeon holes, and large bottom drawer. Finished in a rich mahogany. A useful gift! Formerly higher priced. $17.50

Smokers' Cabinets
$8.75
Finished mahogany. Equipped with lined cabinet to keep his tobacco fresh. Complete with removable tray and all accessories.

End Table
Mahogany finished table solidly constructed of hardwood in the popular half round style. $1.50

Telephone Set
Stand with beautiful turnings and handy book shelf combined with a unique stool makes this set unusually attractive. $8.95



Martha Washington
This Sewing Cabinet will give her ample room for her sewing materials with its 3 deep drawers. Finished in mahogany. $13.75

GILCHRIST'S—Seventh Floor

Real Leather Brief Cases

—For the Business Man
—For the High School Chap

$2.49

Genuine cowhide cases with straps all around. Some with 2 pockets, others with 3 pockets. Choice of black or brown. A gift the men on your list will appreciate. Regularly $3.50.

Top Grain Cowhide Cases

These cases are in 2, 3, and 4 pocket style in choice of brown or black. Cowhide will withstand hard, long wear! All have the all around strap feature. Some with cowhide gussets. Regularly $5. $3.75

GILCHRIST'S—Third Floor

AN EXTRA SHOPPING HOUR UNTIL 6:30 P. M.! Those who find it difficult to shop during regular hours may enjoy this extra shopping hour from now until Christmas. Our people who serve you need not report until 10 o'clock the following morning.

VATICAN URGES MORE ACTIVITY BY THE LAITY

Vatican City, Dec. 19 (AP)—Greater participation of the laity in church activities was recommended by Pope Pius in an encyclical made public today.

In the encyclical the Pontiff said:

"We see with immense consolation armies particularly reserved for pacific works organizing everywhere and composed of valorous soldiers of Christ, especially among the young, who in large numbers are gathering to train themselves for the holy battles of the Lord.

"There they find not only forces, or means of bettering their own lives, but they feel in their hearts a mysterious voice calling them to become apostles in all the magnificent import of the name."

The Pontiff recommended various groups such as "Catholic action" as being necessary for the participation of the laity in the apostolic hierarchy's endeavors. He said he was never tired and never would be tired of promoting and recommending such organizations.

HARK TO POEM, GOODFELLOWS!

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are reaching up from the despond in which they exist, to the GOODFELLOWS, crying for necessities of life. They do not ask for luxuries, but just for bare existence, coal, food and clothing.

Write to the GOODFELLOW EDITOR, Boston Evening American, telling him how many families you can take care of and he will turn over to you some of the most pitiful letters you ever read.

If you haven't the time to devote to the matter personally send your check or money and the GOODFELLOW EDITOR will make it extend farther than you dreamed possible.

HIS WIFE BLIND

Here are a few of the pleas that are received daily:

Dear Goodfellow Editor:

I am a young man with a baby girl and my wife is blind. Any help at all would be appreciated. We need coal, food and milk most of all.

Boston. MR. F.

Dear Goodfellow Editor:

I am a widow and am not able to work. I have a girl 16, who is not able to hear or talk, and my little boy, eight, is in the hospital. Will you please send something to the children? Anything would be appreciated.

East Boston. MRS. F.

Dear Goodfellow Editor:

I am a little girl just out of the hospital and my mother is not working. If you have any shoes or stockings, I would be very grateful. ETHEL.

East Boston.

FATHER DEAD, MOTHER ILL

Dear Goodfellow Editor:

I am a poor boy, 12 years old and have a sister 10. Our mother has been out of work for three months and our father is dead. Please send us something for Christmas. ALBERT.

Lynn.

Dear Goodfellow Editor:

Will you please send my brother and me something for Christmas? He is 10 years old and I am eight. We will thank you very much. SYLVIA.

York Beach, Me.

If you want to be a GOODFELLOW, telephone Liberty 1000 or call at 5 Winthrop sq., Boston. Let us give you the names and address of some worthy case in your neighborhood so that you may call upon the family yourself and spread Christmas Cheer among those not quite so fortunate as you.

2000 Farmers Will Meet in Worcester

More than 2000 farmers in Massachusetts have been asked to mark down the dates of the Union Agricultural meetings in Worcester, January 8, 9 and 10, and to be present at as many of the sessions as possible.

With the addition of the Massachusetts seaside stand association to the organizations that hold meetings at this time, there are just 30 associations cooperating in the sessions.

Name Michigan Man Dartmouth Editor

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19 (AP)—John F. Martin, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected editor-in-chief of The Dartmouth, the Dartmouth College publication.

Other officers elected were: Managing editor, Augustus S. Leach of Winnipeg, Canada; city editor, Robert S. Gelinas of Toledo, O.; associated editors, David Hevey of Minot, N. D., and Charles K. O'Neill of Bridgeport, Ct.

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Hikes in Snow

Attired only in light clothing and wearing slippers, Miss Pauline Brodum, Seattle, Wash., stenographer, hiked 12 miles through snow in Stevens Pass in the Cascade Mountains when the drifts became too deep for the small car in which she and her escort had been visiting friends. (Associated Press photo.)

HOOVER WINDS UP WAR DEBTS

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Hoover laid aside today a task he began working upon seven years ago as a member of the World War foreign debt funding commission.

In affixing his signature to the French debt settlement, the chief executive had the satisfaction of bestowing the formal approval of the country upon the last settlement of those worked out by the commission for funding the indebtedness of 13 nations. Under them, the United States will receive $4,600,000,000.

That of France included not only funds loaned that country during the World War, but many millions of dollars of surplus war materials were sold to her after the conflict ended. The total to be paid by that country over a 62-year period is $5,847,671,104, of which $2,823,674,104 will be paid as interest.

Just before President Hoover came into office, arrangements were made to compromise the Greek war debt, funding of which had not been completed when the commission expired in 1922.

Four other countries have not completed settlements. Russia disowned the debt contracted by the Czaristic regime. Austria was granted a moratorium until 1943. A Liberian debt of $26,000 is still on the treasury books, and the Armenian Government, which owed this country is no longer in existence.

Cop Rescues Man Overcome in Sewer

Overcome by fumes in a sewer in Milton pl., off Federal st., today, William H. Mahoney of 702 East Sixth st., South Boston, was rescued by Patrolman Illingwood of division 2.

Mahoney was taken to Haymarket Relief Hospital, where it was said he would recover.

Mahoney, employed by the city, was cleaning out cesspools. In making his rounds he came to the manhole in Pelton pl., and after removing the cover descended into the sewer.

He was rendered unconscious by the fumes and slumped down into the mud and water. A fellow-worker's cries were heard by Officer Illingwood, who went into the sewer and carried Mahoney to safety.

Robs Man of $50, Gives $2 for Car Fare

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 19 (AP)—A masked bandit held up Morris Evenger in the office of the Woonsocket Auto Salvage Company and escaped with $50 from the cash register. He returned $2 to Evenger, a partner in the company, so he could "get himself home."

Store open evenings until 6:30 p. m.

In order that everyone may have an opportunity to personally select their Christmas gifts, Jordan's will be open until 6:30 evenings until Christmas, providing an opportunity for those whose business engagements prevent them from shopping during the day.

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

BLAZING PLANE IS LANDED SAFELY

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The story of how a pilot brought a blazing airplane to a safe landing in the water off Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, without injury to the ten persons aboard, reached the New York offices of the New York-Rio-Buenos Line today.

The plane, the New Havana, en route from New York for inauguration of service by the line in February, was making a hop from the Port of Spain yesterday, when one of the motors developed a broken gas line and the wing covering over it caught fire.

Capt. R. H. McGlohn, the pilot, calmly headed his ship straight for shore and brought it down to a safe landing in the water. The five passengers were landed without injury. The flames extinguished and the members of the crew went ashore.

McGlohn reported that the only damage to the ship was the burned wing covering. Materials were being sent out today for repairs to the ship.

McGlohn's passengers were J. H. Edwards, vice president of the line; Mrs. J. H. Edwards; D. Cordan, Traffic manager of Argentina; Louis Martinez, traffic manager of Uruguay, and A. Serwin, assistant traffic manager of Argentina.

Award Edison Medal to Yale Professor

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Award of the Edison medal of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to Professor Charles F. Scott of Yale University for "his contributions to the science and art of polyphase transmission of electrical energy," was announced today.

The Edison medal was founded by associates and friends of Thomas A. Edison and is awarded annually for "meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering or the electrical arts," by a committee of 24 members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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Buy 3 for the original price of one!

Ted Toys

102W. White Walking Sailor—Height 10 inches, length 6½ inches.

35c Each

3 for $1

Usual price $1.00 each

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This unusual toy bargain—just at a most opportune time—is made possible by the creditors' desire to close out the group to one store. We bought 41,856 toys to secure this low price.

Special attention will be given to mail or phone orders, while the quantity lasts. 'Phone Hub. 2700

ORDER BY NUMBER

Jordan's Basement—Main Store

104. Teddy Hobby—Height 8½ inches, length 9 inches.

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Only 4 more shopping days to Christmas

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Brunswick Radio

Sketched above is Brunswick model S-14

radio section, second floor, annex

Model S-14

(Screen-Grid)

$129

less tubes

Screen-Grid radio receiver enclosed in an artistically designed lowboy console. Center and side panels of cabinet finished in butt Walnut veneers, mounted with top piece of matched ribbon Walnut veneers. Legs hand carved. Electrically operated. On display in our radio section.

Mounting of Super-Dynamic Speaker Assures Clear Tone

The loudspeaker is one of the most important units in the transformation and reproduction of audible sound. In fact, it is most important, because even though reception and amplification by the power unit be absolutely perfect, all can be lost if the reproducing unit isn't equally efficient in performance. The secret of the marvelous reproducing qualities of the super-dynamic speaker built into Brunswick instruments lies in its flexible mounting. This assures a vibrationless tone of great fidelity.

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Gift frocks of printed pique

$5.95

Cottons were worn by so many smart women on the Riviera last August they are destined for a brilliant career in America during 1930. And these gayly printed piques in patterns designed expressly for the new silhouette bring this smart vogue at a moderate price and suggest Christmas gifts! Sizes 16, 18; 36 to 44.

Especially appropriate for women going South!

Sketched left above is a flared model in narrow wale pique with white scalloped collars and cuffs and rayon tie in blue, green, dahlia, rose and black with white.

Sketched right above is a wide wale printed pique accented with white piping, pearl buttons and rayon bow.

Mail and telephone orders filled. Call HUB bard 2700

FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN STORE

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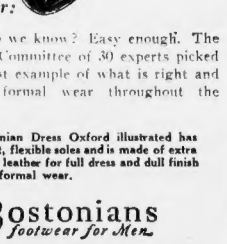
For Christmas!

Style No. 6 of Bostonians' Seven Selected Styles

What shoe will be worn this Winter with "swallow tails" and dinner coats?



Here's the answer:

HOW do we know? Easy enough. The Style Committee of 30 experts picked it as the best example of what is right and smart for formal wear throughout the winter.

The Bostonian Dress Oxford illustrated has light weight, flexible soles and is made of extra fine patent leather for full dress and dull finish calf for informal wear.

Bostonians *footwear for Men*

$8

LOWER FLOOR—THE STORE FOR MEN

BEAR STEAK IN MARKET AT $1 A POUND

Dressed in its Christmas best, Faneuil Hall market is ready for the Yuletide business.

Careful buyers will find many attractive bargains this year at the stalls. Chicken and turkeys, together with geese and ducks are worth while for the relatively small prices asked. Most of these are lower than last year.

Geese and ducks seem to be in their element for Christmas and New Year. Western geese are rated at 35 cents; green geese at 45 and pongrel at 60 cents a pound.

Chicken will be a popular dish for the small family. The price range from 35 to 80 cents. Turkeys are coming back into buying favor, and can be picked up for 35 to 55 cents.

Eggs have dropped from 94 cents to 82 cents. Cold storage ones are priced at 48 cents.

Bear steak is making its appearance at $1 a pound. A 220-pound bear shot in Calais by a local farmer is being cut up this week.

Meat prices are about the same as last week. Fish is holding its own. A very good purchase is fillet of sole, for 25 cents, freshly made up every two hours from the best selected flounders.

Chicken halibut has dropped from $1 to 90 cents. Other fish prices are: Spanish mackerel, 45 cents; striped bass, 60 cents; roe, 25 cents; cod, 15 cents; haddock, 15 cents.

A sweet novelty has appeared in the form of "peanut sausages," selling for 25 cents. These are tiny ones, about the size of a big peanut shell. They are all-pork.

The recent shortage in good maple syrup has been felt in the market, but today a stall owner displayed some fine Vermont product. Somewhere he secured a "corner" on the market and is able to put it out for 35 cents a pint and $1 a quart.

Imported goods seem popular, especially the English plum puddings. These are $1 for the small and $1.75 for the large, and are said to be delicious.

Something new is the imported individual cheese, selling 12 in a box for $1.25. There are six kinds of cheese, an excellent feature for the hostess who wants something different.

Pork is the cheapest it has been this year. The reason is that the market is flooded with the spring pigs now being killed and dressed. At present, roasts are 28 cents and chops are 25 cents.

Christmas Party of Catholic Daughters

Court South Boston, Catholic Daughters of America, will close an active year on Sunday afternoon when 200 children of the district will be the guests at the court's annual Christmas party in the municipal building, South Boston.

There will be a program of entertainment, gifts, candy, cookies and ice cream for the young guests of the court.

The committee is headed by past grand regent, Mrs. Alice C. McCauley. Assisting are: Mrs. Margaret Holleran, Mrs. Teresa Carney, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Mrs. Frances Zunnino, Mrs. Mary Maloney, Mrs. Agnes Doyle, Mrs. Mary Reede, Mary McCauley and the grand regent, Mrs. Irene Hocknell.

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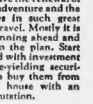

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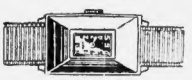
75c a Week

SMART ELGIN
Hand engraved case. Guaranteed movement.
$29.50
75c a Week



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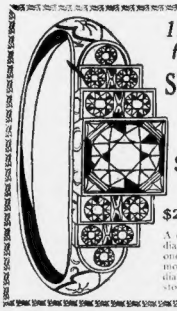

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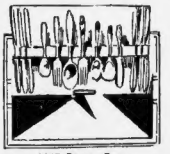

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By SIR HUBERT WILKINS
Commander of the Wilkins-Hearst Antarctic Expedition

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On Board the William Scoresby, near Adelaide Island, Antarctica, Dec. 19 (via S. S. Melville and KUP, San Francisco Examiner wireless station).—At 6 o'clock this evening we crossed the Antarctic circle and are now seeking an air base near Pendleton Bay on Adelaide Island.

Extensive pack ice forced us off shore at 10 a. m., and we have been following the edge since, looking for an opening to push ashore.

The sea is smooth and the pack-ing is a small, thick stream, like sugar cubes floating on heavy oil. A few seals bask lazily in the sunshine and penguins hurry to investigate us as we approach. An occasional sea bird flies by and some killer and fin whales have been seen, but life is not plentiful.

If it is impossible to make land we will keep still further south, hoping to reach Marguerite Bay.

Our search for a suitable field for an airplane takeoff is a daily disappointment. The spirits of all aboard undergo barometric change with success and failure. But greatest consolation is news message broadcast by KUP, our only communication with the outside world.

Seek Amnesty for Daudet

Paris, Dec. 19.—A group of deputies of all political parties except the Socialists and the Communists will wait upon Premier Tardieu to ask for amnesty in favor of the royalist leader Leon Daudet, who is living in exile in Belgium.

THE WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity—Cloudy with rain or snow tonight and probably Friday morning; colder Friday; fresh easterly winds shifting to westerly Friday; minimum temperature tonight will be near 20.

For Southern New England—Rain or snow and possibly sleet tonight and Friday; strong northeast winds shifting to westerly and colder Friday.

For Northern New England—Snow or rain tonight and Friday; fresh northeast winds; Friday shifting to westerly; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern New York—Cloudy, probably rain or snow in southeast portion tonight; slightly colder in southeast portion; Friday partly cloudy with snow flurries in north portion and colder in all portions; strong south shifting to west winds.

OCEAN FORECAST

Seacoast disturbances over the Atlantic ports will have fresh north winds shifting to strong and gale winds from the southeast on Friday; weather overcast with occasional rain.

OBSERVATIONS AT BOSTON AT 8 A. M.

Barometer	29.56 inches
Temperature	32
Wind	Northeast, 5 miles
Humidity	86
Sky	Cloudy
Precipitation (previous 24 hours)	.90 inch
Max. temperature (previous 24 hours)	37 degrees
Min. temperature (previous 24 hours)	20 degrees

WEATHER IN OTHER LOCALITIES

Stations	8 A.M. (eastern time)	Weather last 8 A.M.
	Temp.	
Atlantic City	32	34 cloudy
Buffalo	32	38 cloudy
Calgary	4	34 cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	58	64 clear
Chance	34	34 clear
Cincinnati	32	34 cloudy
Denver	34	50 clear
Hatteras	64	66 clear
Helena, Mont.	8	32 snow
Juneau, Alaska	10	34 clear
Kalkoonville	30	36 cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	32	36 cloudy
Key West	72	74 clear
Los Angeles	50	60 clear
Memphis	36	36 snow
Miami, Fla.	70	74 cloudy
Montreal	20	24 cloudy
Nantucket	32	34 cloudy
New Orleans	60	66 clear
New York	34	36 cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	44	46 clear
North Platte, Neb.	30	34 cloudy
Philadelphia	32	34 cloudy
Pittsburgh	32	34 cloudy
Portland, Me.	26	28 cloudy
Portland, Ore.	40	42 rain
Prince Rupert	30	34 cloudy
Quebec	12	16 cloudy
Roseburg, Ore.	40	42 rain
San Francisco	48	54 clear
Seattle	38	42 rain
Tampa	70	70 clear
Washington	36	38 cloudy
Winnipeg	4	20 clear

CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Sun rises 7:05
Sun sets 4:13
Length of day 9 hours, 8 min.
Moon rises 9:47 P. M.
High tide 12:59 A. M., 1:12 P. M.
Height of tide 9.8, 9.8 ft.
Last qr. Dec. 22, 00, 27m., evening, E. S. T.
New moon Dec. 30, 6h. 42m., evening, W.
First qr. Jan. 7, 10h. 17m., evening, W.
Full moon Jan. 14, 5h. 21m., evening, E.

Light all vehicles tonight at 4:42.

Royal Romance Flops

Mary Macklin-Popesco, 20, daughter of Charles S. Macklin, Chicago art dealer, after 14 days as the bride of Count Aurelian Popesco, Rumanian artist, decided she had enough. She has instituted annulment proceedings in Chicago, charging her mate with cruelty and imprisoning her when she desired to return to her parents. (Associated Press photo.)

Naval Parley Girls Are Not Talkative

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP).—If better stay away from the nearly anyone has a notion that a girl can't keep a secret, that person two dozen girls who have been selected to go to Europe as secretaries to the American delegation to the London naval conference.

It's just because they don't talk too much," as one official described it today, that these girls are going to get the trip. The girls naturally are much enthused, and from their attitude anybody who tries to pump information out of them is going to have a lot of difficulty.

CALLS FEDERAL JAILS DISGRACE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Picturing federal prison conditions as a disgrace to the country, Atty-Gen. Mitchell today appeared before the House judiciary committee appealing to Congress to build new prisons and enact other laws to remedy the situation. He seeks $7,000,000 for the purpose.

The Attorney-General graphically described the overcrowding of prisons, which, he declared, has produced riots and destroyed all chance of reforming many prisoners.

Miners Vote to Return to Work

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 19.—By unanimous vote miners at Peabody mine No. 7, Kincaid, wiped out the last stronghold of the National Miners' Union strike in the Taylorville coal fields, when they agreed to go back to their jobs in the morning.

City Fathers Honor Premier and Snowden

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, received the freedom of the city of London at a brilliant function in the historic Guildhall today.

The city fathers, in a ceremony of colorful dignity, honored ministers of the Labor party for the first time in London's long history. Political figures of all parties were among the guests.

Medal for Woman Who Saved Youth

Fall River, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Rich ard Gauthier of Slade st. will receive the medal of the National Safety Council tomorrow night at a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building.

On August 22 she saved the life of Russell Berube, a youth who had fallen from a raft while bathing in Mount Hope bay.

CONGRESS WILL SOON START BANK PROBE

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP).—After more than a year of discussion in Congress, it appeared at the Capitol today that a study of the banking situation, with particular reference to the use of federal reserve facilities in the speculative markets is in prospect after the Christmas recess.

The Senate banking committee has agreed to take up for consideration the King resolution proposing a widespread inquiry into credit conditions at its first meeting after the holidays, probably January. At that time it is believed preliminary hearings will be held with reference to the resolution, which must be acted on by the Senate before an inquiry could be undertaken.

CALL RESERVE BOARD

If such hearings are ordered, chairman Norbeck of the banking committee intends to call officers of the federal reserve board to determine their views.

Leaders of both parties in the Senate have been hesitant to do anything which would tend to disturb what appeared to be a recent definite situation in the business world. However, there is a feeling that a study of the situation could be warranted after the holidays and there is a prospect that such a study will be sanctioned by the banking committee, subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board and possibly with the cooperation of the board.

BRANCH BANKING

Meanwhile, financial circles today were interested in the Norbeck resolution to enable state bank members of the federal reserve systems to establish branches in foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that a number of the larger state banks would avail themselves of such an opportunity the moment Congress enacted the necessary legislation.

National banks now have authority for such branches but state banks do not unless they are non-members of the reserve system and their respective state laws permit it.

The Norbeck measure would apply to state banks with a capital of $1,000,000 or more. It was endorsed by the Federal Reserve Board.

NEW ARMOR IS 'BULLET PROOF'

London, Dec. 19 (INS).—An armor plate which defies bullets is being developed in one of England's great armament works. Far-reaching effect on the methods of future warfare is foreshadowed by this development, according to opinion here.

Details concerning the bullet resisting armor are a strict secret, but it is understood the new type is so much harder in proportion to its weight that it will afford nearly double the resistance of that now generally used for tanks and warships.

Hitherto, 14 millimetres of armor have been required to keep out an ordinary armor-piercing bullet, and armor more than half as thick again has been necessary to give protection against the latest anti-tank machine guns firing five-inch armor-piercing bullets.

The new specially hardened armor plate will cut these figures by nearly half and promises to revolutionize the mechanization of armies, in which Great Britain has taken the lead.

RAINFALL IS NO USE TO WELLS

Springfield, Dec. 19 (AP).—Storms of this week have brought rainfall in the Connecticut valley slightly in excess of two inches.

This is expected to do much toward replenishing reservoirs depleted during the long summer drouth, but as the ground is frozen to a depth of some 15 inches, the rainfall will have little or no effect upon the springs because of impossibility of penetration and therefore wells which are dependent upon for stock watering in districts removed from municipal supplies will experience no great measure of relief.

Many farmers have been hauling water from distant points since late summer.

Evangeline Booth Home

New York, Dec. 19 (INS).—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army was back home today after a two months' visit to Japan.

Letters From Readers

At Least Everyone Can Use the Tub

Editor Boston American:

Is cleanliness getting a knock-out blow?

A speaker one evening last week in Boston handling a number of matters in current events sandwiched this remark in illustration of one of his points: "There are more autos in America than bath tubs."

He added that there was one auto for every seven persons and one bath tub for every 20 persons. This does not prove anything, although the speaker was making a plea for more cleanliness and is identified with a magazine advocating this, which is published in New York City. He added that the Bible says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." But Bostonians know that the Bible does not say this. It was John Wesley that first used it.

Anyway, it stands to reason that bath tubs are used by more persons than autos. One is common property in a house, the other is personal property. I thought his argument did not prove much.

HENRY T. THOMAS.

Working Girl Best Qualified to Marry

Editor Boston American:

I was glad to read that Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston has come out with his broadsides against many utterances of Prof. Rogers of Tech, who is bound to perforate the minds of people with his queer stuff over radio and the working girl.

He claims that the "working girl is not fit to be a wife." Is that not gibberish? The working girl knows how to be thrifty. She has some knowledge of economy, drifted into her in early years in a humble home. She is not a doll or clinging vine, but a real girl, having shown her skill in management in an office or store. She has learned common sense in her dealing with all sorts and conditions of people. She lives in a regular routine in performing her work. She believes in work, is capable of earning her own living, and when the time arrives for her to be married, she has chosen a man with good judgment and can lead him to be careful, wise in his expenditure of money, an experience she learned when working. She is just the girl to marry.

H. J. S.

State House Eagle Overshadows Lions

Editor Boston American:

I saw something in the Editor's Letters column of your paper about an oversupply of the statues of lions in Boston. That is very true. I have commented upon this. But if your objector will look at the towering eagle, red in claw, soaring from a lofty pedestal in front of the side of the State House facing Bowdoin st., he will forget all about the lions in front of the Park Street Church.

We all carry eagles on coins and indirectly in our pockets.

W. L., Boston.

BRIGHTON MAN CITED AS HERO

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP).—Michael J. Beirne, of Brighton, Mass., today was awarded a citation for gallantry in action by the War Department. The bravery for which Beirne, then a private in the Engineer Corps, was cited was enacted during a battle near Hemimel, France, in 1917.

"Private Beirne," the gallantry citation said, "was acting as conductor of a light railway train which was delivering ammunition to 266 Battery under a severe enemy gas bombardment. During a trip to the battery, a gas shell struck the train between the tractor and the first car.

"The two drivers of the tractor were not able to adjust their gas masks properly and were badly gassed. Having accomplished his mission, Private Beirne, although himself gassed, succeeded in carrying both his wounded comrades for more than half a mile to the first aid station."

Bugles to Announce Christmas Coming

Trumpeters standing in front of St. Paul's Cathedral will announce the coming of Christmas day at 11 p. m., on Christmas eve.

Special music will feature the Christmas services of all Boston churches. Among those offering cantatas is the First Church of Boston, at Berkeley and Marlboro sts., which will give "The Rose of the Avoka," by Charles P. Manney, on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4:30 p. m.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Norma Patrick, soprano; Mrs. Harriet C. Rice, alto; Cameron Whitney, tenor, and Dr. William E. Bunney, baritone.

Christmas Pudding Flavor Worries Parliament

London, Dec. 19 (AP).—Westminster Parliamentarians are getting rather nervous lest the flavor of the Christmas puddings are not sufficiently imperial.

Maj. S. E. Harvey, Conservative M. P. for Totnes, Devon, has given notice of a question in the House of Commons, asking whether all the ingredients in the Christmas puddings produced in the Commons kitchens are of empire origin.

Maj. Harvey appropriately proposes to put the question before the House of Commons on Christmas Eve.

Ex-Governor Baxter Dead

New York, Dec. 19.—George W. Baxter, former governor of Wyoming, died in his suite at the Hotel Weylin. He was 75.

Woodman Approved

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate approval was given today to Stillman E. Woodman for reappointment as United States marshal for Maine.

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ANCHOR SAVES POLAR SHIP FROM ROCK

(By Douglas Mawson relates today for the first time how he and a companion escaped death in a battle with the high seas in an open launch in Antarctica. The barometer was dropping, but they set out in the launch from the S. S. Discovery to bring back from Heard Island the remainder of his scientific party. Near a giant cliff, the fuel line of the launch clogged, and waves pushed the frail craft ever nearer the rocks — Douglas tells how the escape was made.)

By SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON
Commander of the British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition

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Radio by London

S. S. Discovery, Dec. 17 (Delayed) — When in the future we think of Heard Island, two things will always remain in our minds. One was the narrow escape. Sergt. Douglas and I had, the other is the legions of birds which make the island their home.

Even in the hours of the night, the birds invaded our hut ashore and the ship riding at anchor. One morning Capt. John Davis, the Discovery's master, put his foot into his sea-boot—or tried to. He was surprised to find a burrowing petrel in the toe, evidently pleased with its ready-made nest.

Unfortunately, the weather has been going from bad to worse. The Discovery, after holding anchor off the island with difficulty, was driven to sea on November 30 in heavy weather. The barometer for the rest of our time here was little above 28. The Discovery hove in sight again on December 2, anchoring in Corinthian Bay.

Semaphoring from the cliff, we ascertained that Capt. Davis was anxious for the shore party to embark and allow the Discovery to depart from these dangerous waters.

FIGHT TO SAVE LIVES

Consequently we decided to make a trial trip with our open launch from Atlas Cove to the Discovery's anchorage in Corinthian Bay. Toward evening, loaded with our scientific collections, Sergt. Douglas Marr, our planktology expert, Prof. Johnston, our zoologist, and I embarked upon the trip. The high seas proved ugly along the coastline and headland, and although we nearly lost the boat, we finally boarded the Discovery.

We decided to wait until morning before attempting to bring off the remainder of the party and equipment. Breakfasting early, Douglas and I set out for Atlas cove, with a shore wind rising and the barometer rapidly falling.

We safely negotiated the reefs in the heavy seas, but when travelling under the heavy basalt cliffs, against which slashed the heaviest seas, a clogging of the gasoline pipe line stopped the engine.

Just as we were being caught in a giant wave that would have taken us right to the face of the cliff, our anchor caught hold somewhere, somewhere many fathoms down, for all our line was out. We swirled in the sea, but the hook held tight, and we were safe. With a shout, we set to work cleaning out the pipe line. In 10 minutes, the damage was repaired and we were on our way. But we had another battle on our hands getting through the seas out of the way of the cliff. We finally succeeded.

QUEST SUCCESSFUL

From Heard Island, a course was set approximately east by southeast, hoping by soundings to ascertain how far the Kerguelen and Heard Islands submarine ridge extends toward the Antarctic continent.

This quest was most successful. The soundings were determined by our echo sounding gear, which is working well, and agrees with the Lucas machine determinations. The shallows measured on the ridge showed 350 fathoms at about latitude 58, longitude 78, which is marked by a contrast to the 2000 fathoms on either side.

Warden Authorized to Execute Snook

Columbus, O., Dec. 19 (AP)—Warden P. E. Thomas of Ohio Penitentiary said today unless the State Supreme Court acts on the appeal of Dr. James H. Snook before midnight tonight he has authority to proceed with the professor's electrocution for the murder of his coed paramour, Theora Hix, last June.

Robbed

Mrs. Sonia Rapport, widow of 15 Maple st., Roxbury, was blackjacked on the stairway of her home by thief, who fled with her valuables.

WIDOW FELLED AND ROBBED

Special Officers McCarthy and Ferrulle of Dudley st., Roxbury, police station are today trying to locate the man who struck Mrs. Sonia Rapport, a widow, with a blackjack and robbed her of her handbag containing $10, after following her up the stairs to her apartment in Maple st., Roxbury.

The police have a good description of the man, who, according to Mrs. Rapport, was frightened away while trying to break into the house previously the same day. She believes he is the same man who also broke into her apartment last summer and stole $400.

According to Mrs. Rapport, the man was fumbling at the mail boxes when she entered the hallway following a shopping trip. She says she pushed the bell to her apartment and that the man followed her up one flight of stairs after her son had let her in. She says he hit her on the back of the head when she reached the first landing and then robbed her of her handbag and other valuables.

Two Reported Hurt in Air Mail Crash

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 19—Two passengers are reported injured in a crash of the west-bound mail plane of the Boeing company at Loomis, near here.

The plane, in addition to a mail cargo, carried two pilots and two passengers.

One of the passengers was said to be a Mrs. Sullivan of Los Angeles.

Steam Heat in Vogue in Fifth Century B. C.

Stockholm, Dec. 19 (AP)—In the Fifth Century B. C. there was steam heat on the Island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean, Swedish scientists have unearthed ruins of a palace at Youni, indicating that water was boiled in a lower room to heat second-floor bedrooms.

Approve $7,500,000 Naval Stations Bill

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The House naval committee approved the Britten bill to authorize expenditure of $7,500,00 for construction at naval stations and bases on the East and West coasts, in the Canal Zone and in Hawaii.

EDISON BOARD VOTES TO DEFER STOCK ISSUE

The directors of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston today voted to recommend to the stockholders of the company, at the adjourned meeting to be held Dec. 27, the withdrawal of the petition asking the Public Utilities Commission to approve the issuance of 76,411 additional stock to the value of more than $7,000,000.

The action of the directors was disclosed today by the company's counsel, F. Manley Ives, when the petition came up to be heard.

The directors, Atty. Ives told the commission, feel that the time is "inopportune" for the stock increase. He suggested to the commission that the matter be adjourned "without day," and the commission thereupon continued the case indefinitely.

Ex-Ambassador's Wife Dies

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—Madame Daeschner, widow of Emile Daeschner, former French ambassador to the United States, died today.

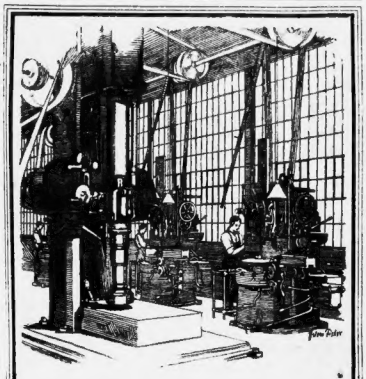
ELKS' SANTA CHEERS CITY PATIENTS

Santa Claus took a harbor voyage today to gladden the hearts of more than 1000 old folks and children at the Long Island Hospital.

The bewhiskered old fellow joined Boston Lodge of Elks, No. 10, at Eastern ave. wharf and accompanied them to the island, where he distributed toys, canned fruit and smokes among the city patients.

A lot of people said Santa resembled John Flynn of the lodge, but he denied any relationship to that member of the Elks. Singers, dancers, acrobats and musicians—25 acts of vaudeville—accompanied Santa and after he had distributed his gifts did their part toward making the occasion a joyous one.

John W. Cussen, esteemed leading knight of the Boston lodge, directed Santa's efforts. The entertainment was furnished through the courtesy of Buddy Shepard, esteemed loyal knight; Joe Crossen, esteemed lecturing knight, and Representative Billie Barker of East Boston.



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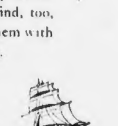

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Says He Set House on Fire 38 Years Ago

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 19 (AP)—Confessing that he set fire to a house at Hanson, Mass., in 1892, to collect insurance on his furniture, Newton Magoun, 62, has surrendered to police here.

"I had rather spend the rest of my life in the penitentiary," he was quoted by police.

Magoun insisted his conscience had been troubling him, and for the past three weeks he had been endeavoring to gather sufficient courage to unburden his mind of the affair.

Police yesterday wrote to the Massachusetts authorities to determine whether a charge is yet hanging over the man.

Magoun told the name of the person from whom he rented the house, of agent and the insurance company which insured his household goods.

Mrs. Susie Baker of Little acre, Pembroke, said she recalled the fire in Magoun's house when he lived nearby, in that town. She said no suspicion was aroused at the time of the fire that it may have been incendiary. It was believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

As she recalled the incident Magoun was supposed to have lighted a fire in the stove and then went to work, leaving the dampers open. This caused the stove to become overheated, according to the explanation at the time, which set fire to nearby woodwork. He had lived in Pembroke in 1892, moving to Maine with his wife from there.

Senate Confirms Hopkins U. S. Judge

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be federal district judge for Kansas after two days of argument in open session.

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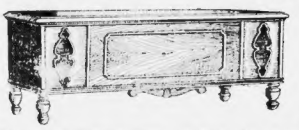

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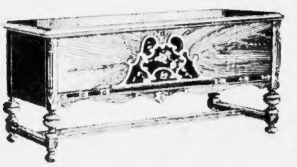

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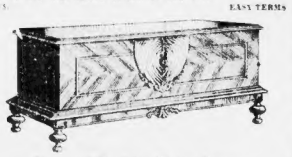

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BLACKSTOCK TAKES ON CALZA

DICK SHIKAT, the recognized heavyweight wrestling king in New York and Pennsylvania, will battle George Hagen, the Brooklyn "Bone-crusher," at Mechanics Building tonight, in what promises to be one of the most thrilling mat battles of the indoor season.

This all-important tussle tops an attractive card of five star bouts arranged by Billy Avery.

Shikat, considered one of the greatest heavyweights of all time, will go into the ring a slight favorite over the spectacular Brooklyn star. Hagen should give the brilliant German a terrific struggle.

Hagen earned the right to meet Shikat when he fought such a sensational duel with Jimmy McMillen here last week. The German will be forced to unfold his famous bag of mat tricks in order to throw the Brooklyn challenger, who is looked upon as one of the toughest men in the grappling game today.

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GIRL CHAMPS IN SWIM MEET

A brilliant array of swimming champions will battle for supremacy honors in the city of Boston meet which will be held at the Cabot Street Baths, Roxbury, tonight.

William P. Long, chairman of the park department, will be the referee. He has always been interested in the natatorial sport and operation of Kept swimming as a high place in the Hub.

The list of events includes a 50 yard freestyle, closed to residents of Boston; 200 yards freestyle, closed to residents of Boston; 100 yards backstroke; 100 yards breaststroke; 100 yards freestyle, invitation; diving, and a 100 yards relay race.

Joan McSheehy of Whitinsville national and New England champion in the backstroke, will race in the 100 yards backstroke event.

Esther Morrison of the Women's Swimming Association of Brookline, New England senior indoor and outdoor titleholder, will compete in the diving contest.

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American Glue Team Beats Foxboro, 26-24

Foxboro, Dec. 19. The American Glue Co. team moved up the fast Hockson League ranks at Foxboro tonight 26 to 24. McNamee and Downey were outstanding for the Glue Co., while Eagles starred for the local team.

MR. BOSTON
by JACK CONWAY

"FOUR former national amateur boxing champions are now working out," Johnny Buckley remarked to Mr. Boston, at Jim Toland's gym.

"Name them," pressed the veteran.

"There's Henry Lange," went on Buckley. "He was light heavyweight champion in 1926. Then there is Armand Emanuel, who held the heavyweight title the same year; Arthur Flynn, who was the middleweight champion in 1928, and Homer Robertson, who was boss of the middleweights in 1927.

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"What a puncher Robertson was when in the amateurs," declared Al Lacy. "He would walk in close quarters swinging both fists. He won most of his battles by knockouts."

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"BASEBALL brains on the bench cannot smash out a hit when there is a runner on third and a tally will win a ball game."

Eddie Shore to Go on Air Tonight

One of the most popular hockey players, now with the Boston Bruins team, will be heard tonight from WNAC, in the program which starts at 9:30 p. m. when Sheldon Fairbanks, general manager of the Boston Garden, introduces Eddie Shore to the radio audience.

Shore will be seen in action tonight on professional work with the Bruins, while his appearances on the ice have been nix. His broadcasting experience is brief.

HEADLINERS IN TONIGHT'S MAT SHOWS

Dick Shikat, above, recognized mat champion of New York and Pennsylvania, who risks his belt and title in a match with George Hagen at Mechanics Building.

Jack Ganson, above, takes on a rugged opponent at the Grand Opera House in Henri de Glane of France.

CRIMSON SIX PLAYS U. C. NEXT

Harvard's 1929 hockey team got off to a good start with a 4-0 win over Boston University.

The Crimson rallied four times in the opening period, and for the remainder of the match both teams went without score.

B. U. opened with an unexpected burst of speed which caught Harvard napping in the opening period. Harvard rallied quickly however and before the tilt was three minutes old Barry Wood drove Charlie Latkins' rebound into the strings.

Johnny Cross Harvard's up and coming wingman took a pass from Elliot Putnam two minutes later for Harvard's second point.

It looked like it was going to be a tough night for goalie Brodberg of the Terrier six, as half way through the first period Wood again took a pass from Putnam for the third score.

Both teams tightened in the following minutes. However, seconds before the first session was over, Charlie Cunningham soloed for the fourth and last Crimson point.

The remainder of the game saw B. U. trying their best to even the count, but the Captain defense men kept them too well covered. Goalie Harry Ellis of Harvard showed very well in the strings.

The game, while not exactly rough, was hard fought. Eleven penalties were called by Referee Sonny Foley. Elliott, B. U. wing, was the leading man with three trips to the pen. Garrison, Stubbs and Barry Wood were also sent to the cress vie for two trips apiece.

Harvard's next opponent will be seen when the Cantabs clash with University Club tomorrow. Great interest is being shown in the match, as the University six has many former Crimson jeemen in its lineup.

B. C. Gridmen on All-Star Quintet

An independent basketball five, made up of Boston College athletes, will go on a barnstorming tour up through Springfield during the Christmas holidays, which started Tuesday at the Heights.

The quintet has such stars as John Dixon, Chessy Antos, Ed Murphy, John DeVenuti and John Convery, all football players, on its roster. This team will play five games in the purlieus of Springfield.

Dixon, the All-American end will play center. He has been starring with the Pere Marquette five this season. Dixon is 6 feet 4 inches tall and there are few centers who can outjump him.

Antos was the flashy halfback on the eleven. He played on the Salem high school team that won the state title four years ago and has been playing independent basketball while at B. C.

DeVenuti and Convery teamed up at Everett high and have since been playing with the Malden C. Club.

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New Orleans Entries

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FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, the St. Louis Democrat, $1600, claiming, maiden fillies, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs: Cleotas 112, Rosecrown 112, Dusan 112, Annabelle 108, Rosamond 107, Dixie Lou 112, Allsell Apple 106, Princess Peter 109, Ida Mae 112, Arbutus 112, Prince Polaski 109, Black Lamp 109, Kitty Wilson 109, Lucky Bill 112, Frances Jo 111, Toomboroo 109, Alcohol Glaze 108, Optimist Lady 109, Lucky Lee 109, Lady Lou Poet 109, Dispatch 109, Captain Jack 112, Silversox 109, Miss Atom 109, Mardi Gras Lass 109, Lady Gertrude 108, Vendome 109, Peter Piper 111, Mr. Chips 112, Mr. Bill 112, Fanfare 109, Master Sweep 111, Allsell 109, Alba Orchid 109, Hammadan 108, Allie Porta 109, No Talk 109, Lady O Neil 111, Obsolete 109.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, the Chickasaw Trophy, $1000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, fillies: Avow Gentleman 109, Vivacious 112, Shelly Beth 109, Paladin 114, Whatsthesheow 105, Whistler 109, Captain J. S. 111, Top Dick 112, Allie Adair 111, Complication 109, Chase H. 109, Dixie Limited 115, Montana Bon 101, Revelation 115, John Sneed 115, Allsell Pool 109, Pat Calhoun 116, Miss Anne 109, Mat Hunter 111, Shehaka 104, Uncle's Pride 104, Allsell 106, Uncle Chuck 104, Captain 108, Allsell Boy 108, Allsell 108, Shehaka Queen 104, Fast Gunner 106, Springfield 105, Foster 112, Farawan 113, Effetti Lass 109, Allsell Queen 112. Divided.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards: Bill Gibbons 111, Zanelli 111, Allsell Pal 111, Allsell 109, Allsell Apple 108, Hemerman 118, Allsell Boy 108, Bagpipe 115, Allsell 108, Tom Cignac 111, Allsell Pal 111, Allsell Pal 111, Allsell 109

Salem High Eleven Leaves for Miami Tomorrow

WILL PLAY SOUTHERN CHAMPS

BAY STATE folks will give the Salem high football squad a big sendoff when the boys, led by Coach Broderick, start on the first stage of their journey to Miami, Fla., where the grid team plays Miami high, on Christmas Day.

At a meeting of the Salem high school athletic commission, a majority of the members voted to allow Salem high to meet the Southern high school champions.

The football team will leave for Miami, Fla., tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The game in Miami will be under the auspices of the Mahi Shrine of Masons. All the proceeds will go to the benefit of furthering athletics at Miami high school.

Coach Bill Broderick said he would take 17 players on the trip.

According to present plans extra money will be raised in Salem to add to the $2500 alloted by the Mahi Shrine in order to take more players and for entertainment of the Salem boys on the trip.

The team will stop at St Augustine en route in order to give the boys a little workout before the game and will arrive in Miami on Monday.

In anticipation of this game, Coach Bill Broderick has kept his squad in tip-top shape by having all the boys out in track suits in the gym, going through exercise, throwing and catching a football and running through formations.

Frank Gibbons, former Sharon high athlete and Boston College catcher, is a coach at Charlotte, which school played Miami high last Saturday for the championship of that section of the country.

Joe Kodlowski is working hard with his Cambridge high and Latin basketball squad, at St Mary's gym, near Central sq. There is but one letterman out for the Cambridge five, Pete Lekhakos.

Mainzervich, a guard, is one of squad. Plausky, Blair, and Daley are other boys who are likely to make the first string Cantab five.

The team has no captain now, for the leader-elect Coach, became ineligible when the present three-year rule went into effect, and left high school.

Johnny O'Neil, Charlestown's star back of the grid team should be one of the best runners in the Hub ranks this year. Last season Johnny was up with the fastest of the high school lads, and probably has picked up a bit of speed since the meets of last season.

Tommy Murphy has great prospects for a fine court team at Rindge Tech. Walter Boyle, Tony Sarausky and Pete Ward are experienced and capable basketball players.

In practice sessions these three, and others, show mid-season form. The boys have learned a lot of basketball from Coach Murphy. The entire squad passes and handles the ball with the smoothness of a good college five.

Capt. Fred Schnipper of Newton high leads the big ice squad in practice each day. Over 100 candidates are out for the Garden City six, and some good players should be uncovered from this big group.

Ed Allard, quarterback of the Lowell Textile Institute grid team last fall, was elected captain of next year's eleven. Allard had a good season in '29 and should make a fine leader for the Textile team.

Ed Galluci, Arlington high quarterback this year, has been elected captain of the next grid team. Galluci is noted as a fine forward passer, and will help Coach Johnson develop a good aerial offense next autumn.

TIGERS BATTLE EAGLE SIX

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when in form. Dye was one of the greatest shots ever produced in the N. H. L., comparing favorably with the great Pitre Boucher canned three goals against the Tigers on his last appearance at the Garden, and he will be closely covered this evening, to prevent a repetition of such an accomplishment.

Like the Powers team, the Eagles are short of defense replacements. Chouinard doing relief work for both Speyer and Himes. But, it is a toss up, as to which club has the best goal minder. The Tigers look upon Herbie Rheaume as the standout of the Can-Am circuit, while New Haven believes Jumping Jakey Forbes to be in a class by himself.

Of the two, Forbes is the more sensational, but by no means the better goalie. Jakey does pull off some wonderful saves, but many are made to look harder than they really are by the midget's acting, while Rheaume is showy, but very effective.

It will be a great battle.

Sonny Meets De Vito

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, tonight will meet Joe Devito at the Chicago Coliseum.

EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

PULLING POINTS OUT OF THE AIR

Fifty thousand football fans gathered at the Los Angeles Coliseum to watch the Carnegie Tech-Univ. of So. California battle. Carnegie was no match for the mighty Trojan team, and went down to a crushing defeat, 45 to 13. The accompanying photo shows Tappaan, Univ. of So. California, pulling a forward pass out of the air which paved the way to a touchdown a few plays later. International Newsreel photo.

Cleghorn Puts Reds Back in Can-Am Fight

EIGHT days ago, the Rhode Island Reds of Providence were [illegible] games, [illegible]

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Sprague Cleghorn has been [illegible] Providence team [illegible] to [illegible] Have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DINNER FOR 'H' SQUAD TONIGHT

The second [illegible] dinner of the Harvard [illegible] ton will take place [illegible] with members of the [illegible] ball team who beat Ha [illegible] of honor and Governor [illegible] Gardner of Maine. Former Harvard athletes [illegible] toastmaster.

Four hundred [illegible] members of the club and guests all that Harvard Hall will accommodate, will be present. The program curtails somewhat in the matter of speaking, will be featured by the presentation of a gold football to members of the varsity team, silver medals to members of the second team and the showing of pictures of the Harvard-Yale game, which will be interpreted by Chef Scout Jimmy [illegible]

[illegible] Members of [illegible] team which [illegible] Yale Harden, who [illegible] ered from the [illegible] offered [illegible] and a short [illegible] of honor on the platform.

Leon Woods, former Harvard All-America guard, [illegible] as chief singer and parodies of popular tunes will be thrown on the screen so that all may join in the [illegible]

DE GLANE AND GANSON AT GRAND

MAT fans for many miles [illegible] to [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Hamm [illegible] De [illegible] Ganson [illegible] strips [illegible] Paul [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] fans a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

POPE BESTOWS RED BERETTA UPON SIX

Vatican City, Dec 19 (AP)—On the eve of celebrating a dream of the 50th anniversary of his priesthood, Pope Pius today placed the red hat on the heads of six new cardinals, members of the church.

The Pontiff was assisted in the ceremony by fraternal Capuchin monks, one of whom was his own brother. The new cardinals were installed and the Pontiff was then enthroned, with the red cape down, the pectoral cross, the cardinalate cord of red and gold and the red beretta or skull cap.

The new cardinals are the Patriarch of Lisbon Mgr. Emanuele Cerejeira Cerejeira, Archbishop Lavitrano of Palermo, Sicily, Mgr. Moretti of Genoa, MacRory of Armagh, Ireland, and Verdier of Paris and Mgr. Pacelli, papal nuncio at Berlin.

3 NON-ITALIANS.

Their induction brought the total number of cardinals to 63. Of these 23 are of non-Italian nationality and 31 Italian. The United States has four representatives in the college. Already Pope O'Connell of Boston, Daughertv of Philadelphia, Hayes of New York, and Mundelein of Chicago. Germany has four cardinals, one Prussian, one Bavarian, one Bohemian and the other now created cardinal Faulhaber of the Province of Bavaria. The Pontiff in the consistory conferred the four pectoral crosses on the cardinals, the remaining pectoral crosses of the golden order will be given hereafter.

POPE CITES SACRIFICE.

"When we see that Portugal, France, and Ireland, as Italy and all Germany rejoice with us in a project that has so extensive and so intense as the confirmation of our choice? His Holiness said.

The Pontiff added that the dignity of the cardinalate connoted sacrifice and martyrdom, because, as the ritual declares, they must be ready to "serve and defend the church even to the giving of their blood."

The ceremony was attended by not only the entire papal court but by all the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican State, by numerous members of the nobility and by a large number of [illegible]

4TH WALTHAM MAN MISSING

Ralph D Graham 21 of Robbins st, Waltham, has been reported as missing to the Waltham police. Graham is the fourth person to be reported missing in that city in as many days.

He is described as being five feet, six inches tall, and weighing 150 pounds. It is believed that he wore a blue suit, brown overcoat, and soft hat. He took his sedan automobile with him.

Locks Foil Customs House Rum Robbers

Portsmouth, N H Dec 19 An attempt to enter the storage room in the basement of the local customs house where $1,196 worth of choice liquor are stored was revealed today.

The attempt was made during the absence of one of the guards taken in the afternoon, and was probably unsuccessful because of the intricate locks.

On returning, the guard immediately found a new padlock on the door and when this was done to the storeroom was opened. Two also padlock have been added to preserve the 250 cases of liquor taken from the water off Rye beach by coast guardsmen within the past two weeks.

McManamy to Be Lewis' Successor

Washington Dec 19 (AP) Frank McManamy today was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1930 succeeding Commissioner Ernest I Lewis. The chairmanship rotates from year to year.

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Paulina Longworth, 4, Does Own Shopping

Washington, Dec 19 (AP)—Little Paulina Longworth, one of the country's better known babies, is doing her own Christmas shopping.

The four-year-old daughter of Speaker of the House Nicholas Longworth and the former Alice Roosevelt is having a grand time buying presents and not own clothes for the holidays.

With true Roosevelian independence she goes about Washington stores accompanied only by her nurse and personally selects whatever caps underwear and even coats.

Her mother rarely accompanies her and the latter merely looks on as she seldom interferes with Paulina.

Yesterday the little girl seemed to have unerring good taste as to color and line and matching qualities. She knows what she wants and gives the clerks less trouble than many a mature shopper.

French Deputies on Visit to Reichstag

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—A group of moderate deputies from the French Parliament, corresponding to the center groups of the Reichstag, left for Berlin today to return a visit paid them last year by the German parliamentarians.

The exchanges of visits are in order to help the rapprochement between the two countries and pave the way for an eventual customs union between the principal countries of Europe, in line with the "United States of Europe" idea.

100 TO TESTIFY ON FILM FIRE

New York, Dec. 19 (INS)—One hundred witnesses were in homicide court today to testify at the hearing of John C Flynn and Henry F Lally, vice president and manager respectively, of the Pathe Studios, on charges growing out of the fatal fire at the studios last week.

Magistrate Corrigan presided as Asst Dist Atty Marra appeared for the prosecution and Frederic D Coudert Jr. for the defendant.

Fire department records of an inspection made public by Fire Commissioner Dorman reveal six firemen inspected the building in the last eight months, but none found a violation, although Inspector Bernard Lynch of the Fire Prevention Bureau found violations when he last inspected the building.

William E Walsh, chairman of the board of standards and appeals, issued a statement declaring that if building and fire laws were strictly enforced in New York city it would drive industry to New Jersey and other outside points.

End of Exile Looms for Daudet

Paris, Dec 19 (AP)—Premier Aristide Briand intimated today he would recommend to President Doumergue an amnesty for Leon Daudet, the leader who has been living in exile in Belgium. A group of deputies from all parties except the Socialist and the Communist requested the premier to ask for permit M Daudet to return to France.

Daudet was released from prison by his followers who faked a telephone call to the governor of the prison but the government avenged itself by exiling the royalist leader.

Kept "Cancer Cure" Hospital in Home

Springfield, Dec 19 Accused by State police of conducting a "cancer cure" hospital at his home here for five years, Philmore H. Colburn, 62, was arrested on a charge of unlawful practice of medicine.

A New Hampshire woman, a patient at the hospital, aided police in the investigation.

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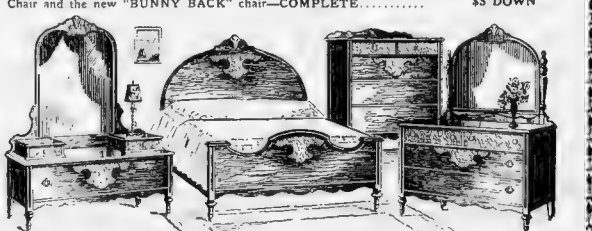

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BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 1929

BAR SOCIETY WOMEN FROM SMOKING AT TRIAL

Boston Society Folk Give Overworked Santa a Hand During His Rush Time

Dorothy Hall — Priscilla Hedge

Mrs. John Toulson — Mrs. Priscilla Damon

Two Junior League members, Dorothy Hall and Priscilla Hedge, selling wreaths for the benefit of the Little House. (Staff photos.)

Society has turned to with a willing heart to give Santa Claus a helping hand during his great rush. Photo shows Mrs. Toulson and Mrs. Damon wrapping toys for South End children at the Children's Friend Society Home, Rutland st.

Air Romance, Better Than "Chickie"

What Has Happened

MARY PATRICIA DAWN, beautiful, young brunette meets the lad of her dreams in the person of Guy Elliott, aviator. Guy is developing a perfect air plane in the plant of old William Bryce. Happy days follow in Pat and Guy in love. Then comes Barbara Bryce, young widow of Bryce's son, with her seductive lure.

Pat's father dies and Mrs. Dawn gives her life savings to Bryce to invest, but Guy gets them back. Bryce stops financing the plane factory. Suddenly three persons vanish, Guy, Pat and Mrs. Bryce's little boy. A note is received demanding $20,000 ransom for the boy. The place where the money is left is watched by the police, but is taken mysteriously. Presumably by the kidnapers. Guy is found and arrested kidnaper of Bryce's grandson. Meanwhile, the captors of Pat and the boy flew for hours finally to land in a crash in the rocky depths of the Grand Canyon.

Now Read On

CHAPTER 40.

"Is this a desert? And where we were today is that an oasis?

"No—this is a canyon."

"But you said it was a desert. You told him you wouldn't cook in a desert sun. Well, tell me about the desert!"

Billy's hand shook Pat's chin. In his marvelously clear-cut voice, he plied her with questions. All day long through her violent disturbance the child's questions filtered.

Now, with her ear pressed to the door, greedily drinking in the muffled sound of voices, Pat gave her insistent little comrade brief, haphazard answers.

Why had they locked her in? Would they wait until she slept, pick her up and then carry her to the edge of the plateau?

But she wouldn't sleep! She'd fight! Take up those pliers, lying there. As they opened the door smash down on the gold fellow's head. The other would never have the nerve to murder.

Or she'd pretend to be dead asleep. As Slim raised her in his arms she'd reach for his pocket. He had a pistol there. With one swift, resolute motion she'd seize and fire it—

Came Billy's distressed.

"Oh, you're not telling it right. You forgot something."

"What did I forget?"

"About the mirage. They have mirages in a desert. I never saw one, but somebody did. Somebody told me about them—"

With an abruptness that frightened Pat, with a long heart-broken wail, the little boy cried out. He wanted his mother. He grew frantic with images of his mother. She'd be waiting for him.

His dinner would be ready. He wanted some chicken to eat. And his mother knew all about mirages. She could draw pictures of camels on his blackboard. Why couldn't he go back home? He didn't want it to be night time again.

Pat bribed and coaxed:

"Listen, I'll tell you of Rip Van Winkle, and about a cat with a burning tail."

Finally she won him. Finally he slept.

Pat laid him on the seat. She took the pliers in her hand. She waited.

It was so dark she couldn't see the child lying on the bench; nor even the white blur of his face.

The dark closed her in. She trembled with drowning, hypnotic voices. They lulled her. They filled her exhausted brain with a terrible unreality. None of this terrible adventure had happened. She but dreamed. She had never stepped into Guy's plane Monday night. There was no golden-haired child clinging with moist, warm fingers to her hand. She was home in her room. In the lovely Spanish bed. She could see the drapes of old gold and green—

Suddenly like lightning and bringing Pat startly awake, a voice ripped through the dark:

"Lay off that bottle!"

"Aw—eet. She only took two shots. I'm cold. Lemme in the cabin, then."

"You stay here. I know you Rheik. Don't let me catch you starting things with the skirt."

"Want her for yourself, do you?"

"If I catch you again, I'll knock you cold."

Pat sank with her cheek pressed against the cabin window. Tears rushed from her eyes, and she began to laugh—softly, crazily—in wild, overpowering relief. Tomorrow morning she would be alive! Never before had the mere taking of a breath been such infinite, overwhelming rapture.

From that gruff warning it was clear she had yet time—dear, precious time in which to live. Her devastated nerves felt no terror of this other menace the two men and life might hold for her.

Thursday morning she sat almost happy as she stepped into a clear sun. The canyon walls flung down a myriad of gold and pink and purple banners. These waved on churches done in lovely rose colored stone; on amber castles and on somber giants. How wonderful to look on this peace and with an unworried heart.

"I'll come again," thought Pat. "When the nightmare is over."

And breezily as Slim stepped to her side:

"Are we in the Grand Canyon"

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DAMERY WILL BE POLICE CHIEF

Although four Somerville police captains took the civil service examination for the position as chief of the department only one of them, Capt. Thomas Damery, qualified, according to information which reached Somerville City Hall today.

President David Y Ross of the board of aldermen has called a special meeting for Saturday afternoon to act on the appointment which Mayor Conwell is expected to send to the board for confirmation.

Capt. Damery has been a member of the Somerville police department 30 years. For 27 years he has performed special work. He has been in charge of the inspector's bureau of late. He had a narrow escape from death a few years ago while laying in wait for automobile thieves whom he captured and who are now serving long sentences.

Woman's Story Frees 'Courteous' Autoist

"It was very easy for me to remember him because it is so unusual for a motorist in these days to show any consideration for a pedestrian.

On this statement by a woman witness Henry Graffam Lynn General Electric worker, was found not guilty by Judge Edward O Rugo in Lynn district court today of not stopping before entering a through way.

Patrolman David Feinberg had Graffam at Federal st and Western ave, Lynn, a week ago, declaring the latter had not heeded a "stop" sign. Graffam pointed to a woman with a small child walking away from the scene.

"I stopped for her to pass, do you want me to prove it by her?"

Feinberg refused and issued a summons.

Graffam succeeded in securing a continuance. Meanwhile he waited night after night at the street intersection until he saw the woman again. He finally saw her. She said she remembered his courtesy and agreed to testify in his behalf.

Somerville Mayor for Better Parks

"The provision of proper park and playground facilities is one of the most pressing problems before us now," said Mayor-elect John J Murphy of Somerville, at the annual get-together banquet of the 1929 and 1930 Somerville school committees in the Elks Hotel.

He remarked that conditions in Somerville are now different from what they were in the days when a boy had only to climb over a board fence in order to get all the exercise he needed.

Burglars Loot Home

The home of Harrison C. Thomas, 65 Lawrence st., Waltham, was entered by burglars during the absence of the family and $21.50 was stolen.

PREPARE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Santa Claus is being assisted in filling it his toys for needy children of the South End by Mrs Harold G Cutler and 16 other directors of the Boston Children's Friend Society today at 45 Rutland st.

Many other society matrons and girls are having a jolly good time boxing the candies and wrapping 1800 or more pretty toys that will be delivered by the social workers of the society tomorrow.

Gifts of clothing are a major part of the work of the society, and this Yuletide an additional 50 pairs of shoes are being given.

The directors assisting Mrs Cutler today include Mrs. Homer Albers, Mrs Langdon Allen, Mrs Thomas J. Claflin, Mrs William H. Coolidge, Miss Priscilla Damon, Mrs F Reed Estabrook, Mrs. George H Flint and Mrs. Huntington R. Hardwick.

Others whose fingers are flying numerous packages are Mrs. John C Lane, Mrs Henry A Morse, Mrs Edgar C Rust, Mrs Galen L Stone, Mrs Charles R. Talbot, Mrs Charles I. Thayer, Mrs John Toulmin and Mrs. Richard Ward.

Study Milk Problem in Middlesex

Study of the problem of improving the milk supply of Middlesex County and getting it on a more uniform basis is being made by dairy farmers, milk inspectors, the extension service, State Department of Agriculture and State Department of Health.

A committee has been appointed to suggest a set of minimum requirements for cleanliness of milk and conditions under which it is produced.

Rattlesnakes Increase in Blue Hills

Rattlesnakes and copperheads are the bills to the lowland as the preservation, according to John D. Smith, preparator of Boston Society of Natural History museum.

Commenting on one of the recent additions to the museum's exhibits, an 18-inch banded rattler, killed by Thomas Connors of Braintree, Mr. Smith said today:

"At least 20 rattlesnakes and 10 copperheads were killed by automobilists and employes of the Metropolitan Park reservation along Blue Hill River road this fall. They were evidently driven out of the rocks in

The increase in numbers I believe, is due to the fact that forest fires have been kept down during the past 15 years, since the Blue Hills became a part of the Metropolitan Park system.

"On the day that Connors killed the one just added to our museum three or four other snakes were killed.

"Connors has killed many rattlers in that section while at work and has caught several alive."

Dr. Harold L. Babcock, curator of reptiles at the museum says persons who tramp or picnic in the woods should learn to identify rattlesnakes and copperheads as contact with their fangs is fatal if not attended to at once by a specialist.

NARROW GAUGE AND 'L' TIEUPS

Narrow Gauge trains and Elevated trolleys on Washington st., near Dudley, were tied up during the height of the rush hours this morning. Hundreds of commuters were late for work.

The Narrow Gauge tieup was due to power failure, and trains were stalled at intervals along the system for half an hour.

A broken trolley wire on Washington st., near Dudley st., tied up both inbound and outbound lines.

The wire was on the inbound line, and in a short time 25 cars were stalled from there to beyond Dudley st., with outbound cars coming to a stop as soon as they reached the circuit affected.

The delay lasted 15 minutes.

Woman Jailed, Fined for White Slavery

After pleading guilty to a white slave charge in U. S. District Court today, Mrs Anna Martin, alias Geedwin, 41, of Blackwood st., Back Bay, was sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction, Plymouth, and fined $300, by Judge Elisha H. Brewster.

The indictment to which she pleaded guilty charged that on Aug 31 last she transported from Boston to Portland, Me., for improper purposes Eunice Aberle, alias Jeanne Avery, 21, of Beckerstaff st., Back Bay. Later the Aberle girl returned to Boston and applied to Florence Crittenden League of Compassion for assistance.

ELITE FLOCK TO 'NAUGHTY BOOK' CASE

Fair Spectators Refuse to Leave the Courtroom as Evidence Is Offered

But a [illegible] ...ng men were [illegible] ...ed to leave when Judge Hoolck the proceedings [illegible] ...because the trial of two men [illegible] ...for the sale of an [illegible] ...started in Middlesex Criminal Court today.

The defendants, Isaac A. Defosses, manager of the Dunster House Book Shop, and Joseph Sullivan, an clerk, agreed to permit Judge Hoolck to preside at the jury waived trial although he said he had read the book.

Dist. Atty. Robert T. Bushnell attempted to keep out the name of the book, "Lady Chatterly's Lover," by D H Lawrence, adding it might not be necessary to even quote passages inasmuch as the court had read it.

Prior to the opening of the trial, society women sauntering in the corridors with members of the Harvard faculty, were ordered to stop smoking by court officers. It was pointed out that no one was permitted to smoke in the upper corridor of the courthouse.

CASE HEARD ON APPEAL

In the lower court both defendants were found guilty, Delaney being sentenced to four months in jail and fined $500. Sullivan was given six weeks and a fine of $200 was imposed.

Following the lower court hearing, Julian L. Coolidge, professor of mathematics at Harvard and master of the Lowell House, created under the Harkness gift, resigned from the Watch and Ward Society.

His action was generally taken as a reflection of the attitude of the Harvard faculty on the sale of the book. It was contended that Delaney and Sullivan were incited into pleading guilty to a copy by a Watch and Ward agent.

When the trial opened today Dist. Atty. Bushnell warned the spectators that it probably would be at least disagreeable and pointing out that they were not required to remain. No one left the room.

JUDGE HAS READ BOOK

The court then informed counsel that he had read the book before he learned that the defendants would waive a jury trial.

Attorneys Richard S. Evans and Herbert W. Parker, for the defense, said they were willing to submit the case, and Bushnell then stated counsel had agreed with him it would not be necessary for the admission into evidence of the book, nor even quote passages, owing to the court's familiarity with it.

"There is another side to the situation," Judge Fosdick remarked said. "The public who are forming opinions on book censorship and other writings which is a frequent subject of controversy these days, is entitled to know, at least the nature of the thing for which they are being protected, in the event there is a conviction.

"If there isn't sufficient evidence in the case to enable public opinion to form intelligently in view of the problems coming out of this nature, then this case would not be very effective."

Bushnell said he had definite views in regard to censorship and felt that a case of advertising defeats the purpose of prosecution. He did not recommend a star chamber session, however. Judge Fosdick then said he would leave it to counsel, and John Sinymaker of Riverside drive, Dedham, Watch and Ward agent who bought the book, took the stand.

Golden Wedding of Veteran Printer

Forty relatives and friends attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smith held at their home in East Milton, where both were born and lived all their lives.

Smith, well known to old timers in the newspaper field, started as a printer's "devil" on the Advertiser, when the paper was located on Court st. and was employed by the paper for 43 years. He was superintendent of the composing room for years.

Smith is a veteran member of the Typographical Union, Franklin Society, Odd Fellows and was a member of the Press Rifle Association and has made prize work in its competitions. Both Mr. and Mrs Smith are in good health and took an active part in their wedding anniversary activities.

A. T. O. Christmas Party

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of Tufts will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at its chapter house on Professor's Row at 8 p. m. The committee in charge of the dance consists of Edward McCaul, Newtonville; Irvin Wilkinson, Lawrence; Andrew J. Farquhar, Lawrence, and Richard Cooper, Somerville.

SKIPPY

MY MAIL HAS BEEN OPENED: SOMEHOW OR OTHER I HAD A HUNCH THAT THAT DEAL WOULD GET OUT, FOR I DIDN'T TRUST THAT FELLOW AT THE CONFERENCE. NOW THE THING IS I MUSTN'T LET MYSELF GO HOWEVER, I SUSPECTED HIM ALL ALONG.
OH, I'M SURE THINGS WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT, DEAR.
PARENTS' VOICES.
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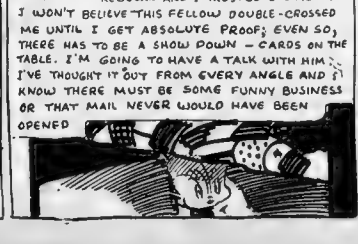
The Eavesdropper


WELL, MA, WE STAND TO LOSE EVERYTHING. THIS MAIL HAS BEEN OPENED BY SOMEBODY... TO THINK THAT ALL MY LIFE I'VE PLAYED THE GAME SQUARE, I'VE NEVER LIED AND I'VE TREATED EVERY MAN REGULAR AND I TRUSTED EVERYONE. I WON'T BELIEVE THIS FELLOW DOUBLE-CROSSED ME UNTIL I GET ABSOLUTE PROOF; EVEN SO, THERE HAS TO BE A SHOW DOWN — CARDS ON THE TABLE. I'M GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM; I'VE THOUGHT IT OUT FROM EVERY ANGLE AND I KNOW THERE MUST BE SOME FUNNY BUSINESS OR THAT MAIL NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN OPENED

By Percy Crosby

WELL, TOM, IT MAKES MY HEART BLEED WHEN I THINK OF THE NIGHTS AND DAYS YOU'VE WORKED ON THIS PROPOSITION, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW IF YOU DO GO AGAINST THE WALL I'M WITH YOU YOUR FAMILY IS ALWAYS WITH YOU, BUT WE MUSTN'T LET SKIPPY KNOW HOW BAD THINGS ARE. WE CAN PULL TOGETHER SOME WAY TO GIVE HIM A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.
MOTHER'S VOICE
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TO BE CONTINUED

MANY SPECIAL TRAINS ROLLING STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

WELLESLEY, DARTMOUTH TREK TODAY

Exodus Is in Full Swing All Over New England and From Boston

Special trains are rolling through New England today over the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New Haven lines bearing college students homeward for the Christmas holidays.

Boston College led the procession early in the week by terminating classes, the College of Business Administration on all Boston courses followed on Wednesday. Other departments of the university will close next week.

Wellesley College sophomores following an old tradition, started the ball rolling this morning by leaving the campus at the opening session. The pre-holiday parties and "cuts" free are all over at Wellesley and [illegible] school [illegible] today.

Both the Twentieth Century Limited and the Wolverine left Boston in two sections and extra trains are carrying extra pullmans and diners.

The Minute Man, the Flying Yankee and the Pine Tree Limited over Boston & Maine lines will run in extra sections for the next two or three days to relieve the congestion from the Boston colleges.

Not all the travel is out of Boston however.

Dartmouth students will come into town tonight, "wah-hoo-wah" and their way homeward in three specials. Norwich students will also board the Dartmouth specials.

Tomorrow the Vassar college girls will start toward Boston on a special train out of Poughkeepsie at 9.

Other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

$300,000,000 GAIN IN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN MASSACHUSETTS

AUTO EXCISE VALUATION DOES IT

Tax on Personal Property Shows a Decrease of Over $5,000,000

The [illegible] in Massachusetts [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] report of Tax Commissioner F. Lang Lowell [illegible] show.

The [illegible] value for [illegible] and taxable [illegible] $7,324,257,00[illegible] this amount [illegible] than in 1928 [illegible] the 1928 figure [illegible] automobile [illegible] property.

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The number [illegible] property taxpayers [illegible] approximately 500,000 [illegible] bering the number [illegible] ing the motor [illegible] under 1,000,000 motor vehicles.

Now at Furrier's Door

Betty Murphy Lillian Smith

Betty Murphy and Lillian Smith are seen holding up the skins of two wolves shot in Massachusetts. The animals, which were brought down near Becket, are the first wolves shot in this State, so far as is known. The pelts are being made into furs at a local furriers.

NOYES, HEAD OF 'A. P.,' SPEAKS IN BOSTON

Tells Chamber of Commerce How the Papers Obtain Their World News

"It may interest you to learn [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SUBSTITUTE DIRECTOR CONTINUES FILMING OF "LA MARSEILLAISE"

STUDIO BOSS STRICKEN ILL

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Dr. Paul Eagle-Lawyer is insisting that he was not enough to return to work after he suffered a 50 foot fall from a scaffolding a few months ago s likely to have serious consequences. The doctor in the midst of producing "La Marseillaise" was unwilling to give up work. He attempted to return to the Universal City and as a result is confined to his home under a physician's care.

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THE show must go on and Universal is fortunate in having John Robertson on the

Louella O. Parsons

job. Mr. Robertson has been put to work to finish "La Marseillaise" starring Lenore Ulric and John Boles. As soon as he finishes that he will start work on "The Singing Cabalero," which is slated as Mr. Boles next vehicle.

Carl Laemmle, head of the making the announcement about Mr. Boles stated: "Universal greeted the necessity for completing the production without delay. We know that it may be several months more before he will have recovered sufficiently to think of making pictures."

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LILLIAN GISH is not the kind who ever goes into a rage over anything or anybody. When she enthused over Ann Harding and said she thought she was one of the finest emotional actresses she had ever seen I realized Miss Gish was impressed. The fact Lillian admitted that she did not know Miss Harding, had not spoken to her but that she actually saw her both on the stage and the screen. Edwin Carewe apparently shares Miss Gish's fondness for Miss Harding as he has cast her as Helen in "The Spoilers."

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WHAT HO! Another picture story. We are going to know all there is to know about why pressure. There is no one who they like to love. Monta Bell is directing a picture called "Jealousy." Eric Rolfson and guess who's going to play it. Name is Dwight Taylor and he happens to be a son of Laurette Taylor. Dwight wrote the play this table while it was still in manuscript form, then thought so well of it and Al Cohn is now adapting it. Bernice Claire will have the lead in all probability. What with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studying the recent optical illusion the movie industry is the propaganda it seems.

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SNAPSHOTS of Hollywood selected at random: Joe Sarrampone and Dolores Costello taking a look at "The Virginian." Janet Gaynor and Lydell Peterson in the adjoining. Mark Sennett doing honors to his friend, Dr. Griffith, in the Blossom Room Griffith Night being celebrated by many famous people in film land. Among those invited, Florence Lawrence, Norman Kerry, Lillian Gish, Rosco Lee Arbuckle, Ollie Cooper and others who had the honor of working with this pioneer director. Lew Wenden and Fred Wehrle are in town, the former is writing continuity for Colleen Moore's next picture and the latter is a Schildkraut executive at Roosevelt. Hedda Hopper and four attractive young women have been patronizing the new Embassy Club. Some of our well known film people appearing at the opening of an automobile agency. A bright press agent is at work. That's all today. See you tomorrow.

Amusements

BOWDOIN SQUARE — CHRISTMAS PRESENT WEEK — REDUCED PRICES — JOAN CRAWFORD in "UNTAMED" — "WISE GIRLS" — ELLIOTT NUGENT in VAUDEVILLE in Person — MOVING PICTURES of JACK DEMPSEY Refereeing MILLER-TUNNEY Contest

MODERN BEACON — "BROADWAY SCANDALS" — BOB LABOQUE in "THE DELIGHTFUL ROGUE"

DINE, DANCE, ENTERTAINMENT — SPECIAL 1.50 — LIDO-Venice — New Year's Party — MAKE RESERVATIONS — Call Lib. 2900 — $7 DARE will care for you — Personal direction John J. Ferrigal

BOSTON'S THEATRES & HITS — WILBUR — THE PLAY THAT IS SWEEPING THE WORLD — JOURNEY'S END — By R. C. SHERRIFF — NEXT MON.—SEATS NOW

PLYMOUTH — THE PERFECT THRILLER — "ROPE'S END" — with Ernest Milton and Original Cast

SHUBERT — THE HOUSE of FEAR — With CECIL SPOONER

STRIKE UP THE BAND — MUSIC by GEORGE GERSHWIN

VICTOR HERBERT FESTIVAL — ILSE MARVENGA — "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

LOEW'S STATE — MYSTERIOUS ISLAND — With Lionel Barrymore, Lloyd Hughes in Technicolor—Sound & Dialogue

Lillian Shaw — Carl Shaw & Co.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM — THE 13th CHAIR — U. A. All-Talking Dramatic Hit — THE LOCKED DOOR

LOEW'S GREATER VAUDEVILLE — Frank & Joe Wilson in "Hello Emma"

25c 35c 50c

WALDRON'S CASINO — GET HOT — BURLESQUERS

TONITE AT THE GARDEN — CAN-AM HOCKEY LEAGUE — TIGERS VS — NEW HAVEN EAGLES — Seats 50c to $2 at Box Office

Amusements

KEITH-ALBEE — R-K-O's Pre-Holiday Stage Treat! — NAN HALPERIN — BUCK and BUBBLES — GEO. JESSEL

COPLEY — MURDER ON 2ND FLOOR — "THE MIDDLE WATCH"

OLYMPIA — UPTOWN — WARNER BROS. ALL-TALKING SPECTACLE WITCHA COLOR — SHOW OF SHOWS — 77 STARS — 1000 its hymned Beauty

COLONIAL — LAST 4 PERFORMANCES — ZIEGFELD GREATEST — EDDIE CANTOR — in WHOOPEE

TREMONT — METEOR — Alfred Lunt, Ruth Chatterton, Sidney & Hara, Edward Jones

HOLLIS — WINGS OVER EUROPE — By Robert Nichols and Maurice Browne — Original New York Production

SCOLLAY SQ. — THE GREAT DIVIDE — with DOROTHY MACKAILL, IAN KEITH & MYRNA LOY — ABE REYNOLDS & Co. — GIRLS IN BLUE

GAYETY — MUTUAL BURLESQUE — ANN CORIO AND

GLOBE — ALL TALKING STORY — "FLIGHT" — with JACK HOLT, RALPH GRAVES and HAL SKELLY in "WOMAN TRAP"

PARK — POPULAR PRICES — 9:30 A. M. to 11 P. M. — "THE BROADWAY HOOFER" — With Marie Saxon—Jack Gain—Lou-ise Fazenda — ALL-TALKING COMEDY — "WALL STREET" — with RALPH IRCE and AILEEN PRINGLE

THE OLD HOWARD — "WRESTLING WEEK" — STANLEY STASIAK and other "ORIENTAL GIRLS" — ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING — MIDNIGHT SHOW EVERY FRIDAY

Christmas Spirit

LILLIAN ROTH

LILLIAN one of the prominent players in "The Love Parade," New Year's Eve midnight festival for guests at the Metropolitan Opera House is all planned and ready to spend. In a recent toys she sent for the style wreath is proper displayed.

KIDDIE SHOWS FOR HOLIDAYS

THE Public Metropolitan has arranged for a series of special attractions for the children during the holiday season. Each week, starting at 10 o'clock on week day, beginning next Thursday, the Public Metropolitan will present a special program for children. Movies will be shown, and there will be a number of stage attractions. The first week's program will include a number of the well-trained elephants trampoling [illegible] through its paces, and [illegible] dancing and music for children and adults.

Christmas Day morning, at 11:45 o'clock, there will be an hour's program and the regular performances at the Metropolitan.

MARION DAVIES KNOWN FOR 'HEART O' GOLD'

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

IT has been interesting to note the public attention given Marion Davies on her annual pre-Christmas trip from the Pacific coast to the eastern section of our country. Wherever she has appeared fans have been quick to recognize her, and immediately she became the cynosure of all eyes. Added to her ability she has a striking personality and beauty, and a rare gift of always being perfect in harmony and charm of attire.

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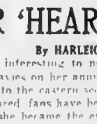
MISS DAVIES has done a good deal of shopping while in the East; this is one of the reasons for her yearly trip. Undoubtedly the feminine fans would like to know all about her dress what she has purchased, the styles, and so on. But we have learned a lot about Miss Davies from Hollywood folk, which will be interesting to all motion picture fans.



Marion Davies

Some fact is, that of all the favorites in the film colony Miss Davies is the outstanding figure, she is the most popular of them all. This goes with the players directors, and it also goes with the plain people. We have had this expression from many Southern persons, and women film stars have been just as enthusiastic as the men in according the palm to Marion Davies.

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"SHE has a heart of gold." We have had this same reply from them all, when we have talked shop about filmdom and movie men and women, and the reply has also come down to a question of personalities. The phrase "heart of gold" seems to sum up the reason for the quick and spontaneous acclaim which is currently given to Miss Davies. For one thing, she is first in charity, and is also a leader in the background in her giving. Her contributions are generous, and often the donor remains unknown save to her intimate friends.

Through the year the Davies' and all the Talmadge season home in Hollywood can touch her in what is done for sweet charity's sake. When communities experience collects stockings for the poor children, it is the name of Marion Davies that tops the list of givers, and she fills the stockings with her own hands. Personal interest in such things is a hobby with her, an essential of her nature, as associates expressed it to us.

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MISS DAVIES has a most engaging personality. She is overwhelmed, speedy in repartee, calls for and is democratic with nothing upstage about her and has a smile that is sunnily winsome. Back of it is sincerity of character; she is ever just herself. Such are the estimates other stars have given us of her, and we pass it along as part of the actualities that we fans can know and can take pleasure in allowing.

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WE said something about woman's wear. We are going to give you the dress in sight through the eyes of one who can talk expertly on the subject. He is M. Adrian, one of the most noted of Hollywood designers of dress. He can speak with authority, and here is what he says. "Miss Davies is at home when she wears dress. She is more apt to find her participating in the fun of some sports contest than appearing as a spectator. For this reason her sports clothes have an unrestrained freedom about them. One always feels that her clothes have a buoyancy and lightness and her costumes definitely reveal them a very legitimate part of her wardrobe.

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THIS lack of artificiality is reflected by the simplicity of all her personal clothes, her afternoon frocks being each without being flimsy, and feminine without being sickeningly sweet. It gives her every costume a personal quality that is noticeable, and whenever clothes attract attention they are bound to be copied.

"One of the delights of working with Miss Davies is her enthusiasm and understanding of clothes.

"It will be possible with Miss Davies to make clothes that are quite practical for girls of her type as the public [illegible] herself the clothes will not be too far fetched or too dramatic to be adapted to your own wardrobe.

"As she is quite American in her manner of dressing, and has a clear cut, direct wardrobe is sure to be well suited.

"She is, perhaps, more essentially the American girl at her best, than anyone we have. Her enthusiasms, hate and hearty all make her clothes right. You are safer in choosing her gowns as a model for your own than most stars because she is very apt to look on the screen like she looks off. Too much art and not ultra enough off. Therefore, Miss Davies is a happy compromise, I suppose.

"So, if your type is the Davies type, you are comparatively safe in copying."

Shines for Guild

FRIEDA INESCORT

MISS INESCORT one of the Theatre Guild's favorite players, will have the principal roles in two coming Guild presentations here. They are "Pygmalion" and "Major Barbara."

LENS WITH EAR AN EXACTING TASKMAKER

NOTHING that a playwright can write is too good for the movies, according to Owen Davis, noted playwright. He further states that those playwrights who have the idea that to write for talking pictures it is necessary to write junk, are mistaken and with a background of some 250 plays produced, Davis believes he is qualified to make such a statement. He was author of several film stories recently seen at the new B. F. Keith's.

"Writers for the movies," he said, "should realize that a story must be interesting, not philosophical. Showmanship is an important thing, without which no movie or play is good, no matter how grand the philosophy. A person, buying a ticket at the box office, has a right to expect entertainment no matter how highbrow or arty the production pretends to be.

"A great deal of both pictures and plays is simplicity. There is too much tendency today."

Mr. Davis states, "In write out one's philosophy without wondering whether it makes interesting entertainment."

When I return to the coast one of my duties will be to emphasize and to humanize talking pictures. The Pox Movietone people are anxious to have their productions more human than ever before because of the flexibility of the camera and microphone.

"It is no longer necessary rigidly to confine players within four walls and have them stand still so that the microphone can catch the lines they speak. Action is the prime factor, not dialogue, in talking pictures of today."

Mr. Davis figures that he has written some 20,000,000 words. He does all his work in longhand, using a pencil. When the script is completed he hands it to his secretary who deciphers his chirography into words. Although this method of writing seems laborious and makes one wonder how he could be so modern, Mr. Davis prefers it to writing on the typewriter. He used to be a fair typist and had a knowledge of shorthand.

Amusements

KEITH'S — 3rd Joyous Week — YOU WILL SEE IT EVENTUALLY—SO SEE IT NOW — JANET GAYNOR — CHARLES FARRELL — EL BRENDEL — SUNNY SIDE UP — all TALKING-SINGING DANCING-LAUGHING — 30c 50c 65c (Ex. Sat.) — Seats Reserved 75c. Now on Sale

Movie Clock

FEATURE photoplays in the picture theaters and their starting times today are as follows:

UPTOWN—"Show of Shows"; p. m., 1:37, 4:06, 6:35, 9:15.

STATE—"The Mysterious Island"; p. m., 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15.

METROPOLITAN "The Laughing Lady"; a. m., 11:30; p. m., 2:03, 4:16, 6:29, 8:42, 10:55.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA —"Show of Shows"; a. m., 9:05, 11:29; p. m., 1:55, 4:21, 6:45, 9:11.

NEW B. F. KEITH'S—"Sunnyside Up"; a. m., 9:15, 11:42; p. m., 2:09, 4:41, 7:13, 9:45.

FENWAY—"The Great Divide"; p. m., 1:00, 3:11, 5:25 7:39, 9:53.

KEITH ALBEE—"Love, Live and Laugh"; a. m., 11:44; p. m., 5:06, 6:02, 9:21.

SCOLLAY—"The Great Divide"; p. m., 12:09, 3:11, 6:11, 9:15.

SAME DRESS IS WORN 2 YEARS

JANE DALY, who plays Sonia, the principal feminine role in "The Mysterious Island," at Loew's State, wore one dress for more than two years in the making of this film. The reason for this was that the first scenes were photographed more than two years before other scenes.

The "two-year" dress is a hand embroidered French crinoline creation of the period of 1845. It was imported by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from France for this particular purpose because of its exceptional technicolor photographic values.

Miss Daly came into motion pictures as Jacqueline Gaudon Because few of her friends ever pronounced or spelled her name correctly, despite the fact that it is of Colonial American origin, she has now Jane Daly, when she accepted the leading feminine role in The Mysterious Island.

GOSSIP ALONG NEW YORK'S RIALTO

New York, Dec. 19.

WELL, if your Christmas shopping will stand an interlude, it's about time to draw up a chair and discuss the big theatrical week just at hand. With the inclusion of Chris Morley, latest recruit to the Five Hit-ters Club, at the Hudson Rialto the list now numbers nine and among them all there must be something that will make you forget all the money you've spent on mufflers for Aunt Emmy and polka dot ties for Uncle Will, who probably doesn't even wear 'em.

Monday — "Meteor," at the Guild, "Babes in Toyland," revival at Jolson's.

Wednesday—"Top Speed at Channin' 46th Street, "Word Wood," at the Royale, Walter Hampden's "Richelieu," at the Hampden.

Thursday "Death Takes a Holiday," at the Barrymore; "The Blue and the Gray," at the Rialto, and Hoboken.

Friday—"Show," at the Republic.

Saturday Grace George, in "The First Mrs. Fraser," at the Playhouse.

In addition of course, there is the Fred Keating-Albert Carroll fortnight starting Sunday at the Roxy's with Sigrid Holmquist, returnee of "Robin Hood" at the Capitol on Monday and Ruth Draper's annual engagement, beginning on Thursday at the Comedy.

'Amos 'n Andy' of Radio Fame Coming to Met Stage

Those renowned radio personages, "Amos 'n' Andy," familiarly known to thousands because of their peculiarly entertaining humor heard on nation-wide broadcasting hookups, are coming to Boston to appear in person on the stage of the Public Metropolitan for the week beginning January 6. Persons who have followed their radio progress so that they seem like actual acquaintances will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing them at close range.

Amusements

Metropolitan — STARTING TODAY — Ruth CHATTERTON — in "The LAUGHING LADY" — with CLIVE BROOK — Paramount's Powerful All-Talking Drama — Shown at 11:40, 1:48, 3:50, 5:55, 8:00, 10:05 — ON THE STAGE — CHARLES WITHERS in "THE DERBY DAY SET" featured in Earl Carroll's Vanities — "NOW AND THEN" — TOMMY WONDER and Dancing MARIA CAMBARTELLEY GIRLS — with AL MITCHELL and Playboy Singer Band — ALESSELLE and Dance Revelation — MARTELLE at Organ — Special Morning Show for Children SATURDAY at 9:45 A. M. Only — "CHANG" — Toy Gifts for All Children — Tel. CAP. 6

Sunday 2 to 3 P. M. PEOPLE & VAUDEVILLE ORCHESTRA — COMING — AMOS 'n' ANDY — IN PERSON — Direct from Radio Fame

NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT FESTIVAL — "THE LOVE PARADE"

Amusements

Today at Your Neighborhood Theatre

ALLSTON — Publix — ALLSTON — "RIO RITA" — with BEBE DANIELS and JOHN BOLES — Bargain Mat. Today

PUBLIX CAPITOL — COMING "THE MIGHTY" — Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford in "TAMING OF THE SHREW" — Henry Hull and Pedro Limited Orch — Midnite Whoopee Show New Year's Eve

BRIGHTON — Publix EGYPTIAN — Talking Showing of "Broadway Scandals" — Also CLARA BOW in "The Saturday Night Kid" — Talking! — BIG WHOOPEE PARTY NEW YEAR'S EVE — 10 Big Acts Vaudeville — Noise Favors — Extra Treat — Make Reservations Now — STADIUM ARMY 6871

CAMBRIDGE — Publix CENTRAL — Now Playing — "RIO RITA" — with Bebe Daniels and John Boles — Majestic Radio Given Away at Every Performance — Majestic Whoopee Party New Year's Eve

HARVARD — CAMBRIDGE — All Talking Program — "HONKY TONK" — JOHN GILBERT in "His Glorious Night"

PORTER — "The Girl from Havana" & another all talk on the farm with PAUL PAGE and LOLA LANE — BLOCKADE — With ANNA Q. NILSSON

UNIVERSITY — HARVARD SQ. — "Gold Diggers of Broadway" — MORTON DOWNEY in "Lucky in Love"

CHARLESTOWN — At Johnny and Dancer Lee in — "SAY IT WITH SONGS" — All Talking, Singing VITAPHONE ACTS — SOUND SPORTLIGHT — FABLES — SOUND NEWS

CHARLESTOWN (Cont.) — HOLLYWOOD THEATRE — CHARLESTOWN — Xmas Gala, Free Lux Cabaret in "Where East Is East" — Regular Matinee Is DIVORCE MADE EASY

CHELSEA — Publix OLYMPIA — CHELSEA — CRAWFORD in her Latest Success — ENTICED — Talking Intro—Dinner Show Eves. Sat. Sun. Xmas in CHARLEY'S AUNT

DORCHESTER — Publix ORPHEUM — DORCHESTER — CLARA BOW in "The Saturday Night Kid" — DEB. STARR in "Salute" — Children's Gift Mat. Sat. — "All Talking Sensation — "FLIGHT" — JACK HOLT — LILA LEE

FIELDS CORNER — Publix — FIELDS CORNER — THEATRE — Double Feature Bill — CLARA BOW — SATURDAY in LAST KID — JESSIE L. LASKY'S THE WOMAN — SUNDAY in THE MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER — Sat. Eve.—GIFTS

LIBERTY THEATRE — Double Feature Bill — "RIO RITA" — with Bebe Daniels and John Boles — Jessie L. Lasky's THE WOMAN — SUNDAY in THE MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER — Sat. Eve.—GIFTS

STRAND — Publix — STRAND — DUPLEX — "RIO RITA" — with Bebe Daniels and John Boles — Five Fine Radios Given Away — Midnite Whoopee Show New Year's Eve.

MORTON — Retoco — All Talking Thriller — GEORGE KERCHEVAL in "The Mighty" — Talking Sensation — Talking Showing Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues. — Fri.—CABARET NITE

EGLESTON SQ. — The EGLESTON — Publix — at Eglestion Sq. — "Maviolens Foiling" — Singers Dancing To Sing Sing Songs — "Pleasure Crazed" — HANCHESTER CHURCHILL All Talking Drama

GROVE HALL — SHAWMUT — All Talking — "The Saturday Night Kid" — CLARA BOW — Fri. Eve. Sat. Sun. and Mon. Victor Recording Orch

HYDE PARK — EVERETT SQUARE — A 100% Talkie, INA CLAIRE — JAMES, John Gilbert in — "The Awful Truth" — RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "Young Nowheres"

JAMAICA PLAIN — Retoco JAMAICA — CLARA BOW in "The Saturday Night Kid" — GEO. BANCROFT in "Salute" — Children's Gift Mat. Sat.

MALDEN — GRANADA MALDEN — Marion Davies — Stage—Talk—Dances in "MARIANNE" — Free Parking — Starts Sat. Howdy Stone in "WELCOME DANGER"

STRAND — MALDEN — Dowpler Feathers It. to Ostrich It. — A. K. S. Vaudeville — CABARET NIGHT

NATICK — Retoco COLONIAL — 2—All Talking Hit—2 — Gary Cooper in THE VIR GINIAN — Mary Brian — Jean Arthur — Eddie Dowling — in FAST LIFE — Seats Reserved Eves.—Make Reservations by Phone Nat.—NATICK 1700.

REVERE — Interstate REVERE — Broadway — BROADWAY — GLENN TRYON — EVELYN BRENT

ROXBURY — Retoco DUDLEY — Special Benefit Show — For Roxbury Class Rested Fund All Star Show directed by Gertrude Dolan—Dropsy

Retoco RIVOLI — "Gold Diggers of Broadway" — With 3 shows 2—7—9 Sat Cont 1 to 11 P M

ROSLINDALE — Retoco RIALTO — 100%—Talkie Hal Skelly, Evelyn Brent in — WOMAN TRAP — "SO THIS IS COLLEGE" — With Elliott Nugent — Sun. 2—7—9

SOMERVILLE — Interstate CAPITOL — BROADWAY — "Gold Diggers of Broadway" — On Magnascope Screen

TALL SQ. LOCAL CENTRAL — TODAY ONLY — "Singing Fool" — With AL JOLSON

PUBLIX STRAND — UNION SQUARE — JACK OAKIE and BLITY COMPSON in — "The Street Girl" — "The Black Pearl"

SOUTH BOSTON — BROADWAY S BOSTON — GLENN TRYON in "Barnum Was Right" — MARTHA SLEEPER in "Lucky in Love"

STRAND — "Mayfair" — ROBERT ELLIS and FLORENCE WALKER in — "Jealousy" — Japanese Expert Theatre Worth

SOUTH END — All Talking Evelyn Brent in "FAST COMPANY" — Talking Comedy — "VOICE OF THE STORM" — Ross-Callahan Comedy — Friday and Saturday — "BROADWAY" — 100% Talking and Singing

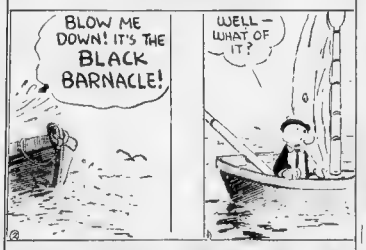
WALTHAM — Retoco CENTRAL — THE GREAT OUTDOOR ALL TALKING CLASSIC — "THE VIRGINIAN" — With Gary Cooper — Walter Huston — Richard Arlen — Mary Brian

EMBASSY — "RIO RITA" — NEW YEAR'S EVE — MIDNIGHT SHOW — Reserved Seats Now on Sale

THE THIMBLE THEATER

By Segar

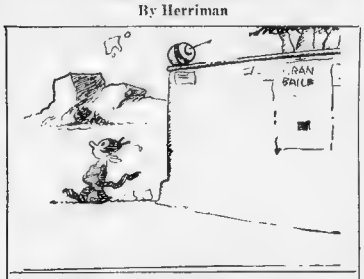
OF COURSE WE'LL GO ABOARD THIS SHIP - YELL TO 'EM SO THEY CAN DROP A LADDER
I AIN'T YELLIN' TO NOBODY YET - THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT SHIPS IN FAIR WEATHER WITHOUT A SHEET TO THE WIND. I'M TRYIN TO SEE HER NAME

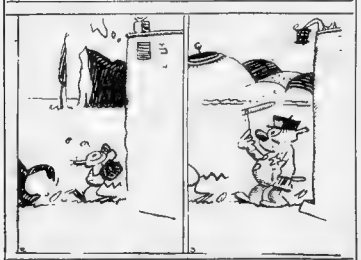


YOU TALK LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID TO GO ABOARD, POPEYE
I'VE HEARD TALES ABOUT HER - SAILORS SPEAK OF THE BLACK BARNACLE IN WHISPERS LIKE AS IF EVIL SPIRITS WAS LISTNIN'

KRAZY KAT

By Herriman





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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
SHOULD A WOMAN WORK AFTER MARRIAGE?

WHOM?

12-19

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Had Better Follow Dinty's Advice

By George McManus

GO TO THE PHONE AN' TELL MAGGIE I WON'T BE HOME
NO, NOT THAT!
GO AHEAD!
ALL RIGHT, IF YOU INSIST-
WELL, WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NEVER MIND - GO HOME WHILE YOU'RE HEALTHY
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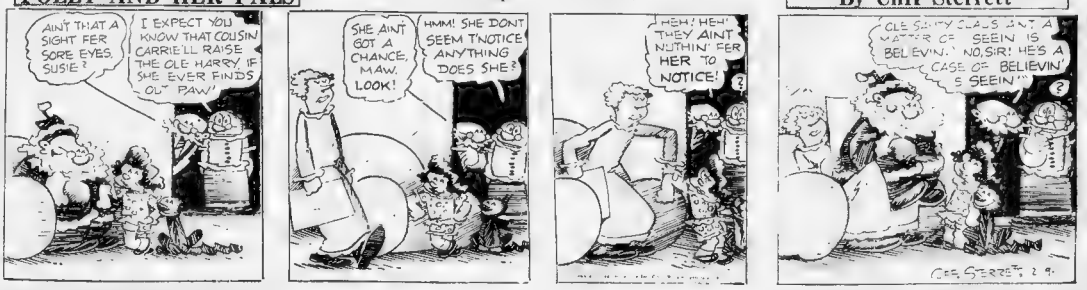
POLLY AND HER PALS

The Eclipse of Cousin Carrie

By Cliff Sterrett


AIN'T THAT A SIGHT FER SORE EYES, SUSIE?
I EXPECT YOU KNOW THAT COUSIN CARRIE'LL RAISE THE OLE HARRY IF SHE EVER FINDS OUT PAW!
SHE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE, MAW. LOOK!
HMM! SHE DON'T SEEM T'NOTICE ANYTHING DOES SHE?
HEH-HEH! THEY AIN'T NUTHIN' FER HER TO NOTICE!
OLE SANTY CLAUS AIN'T A MATTER OF SEEIN' IS BELEVIN'. NO, SIR! HE'S A CASE OF BELIEVIN' 'S SEEIN'!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-9

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Tim Goes After Help

By Lym Young

I'LL SAY I MEAN IT, MOODY! PASS OVER THE FIVE GRAND AND I'LL SLIP YOU THE PAPERS
OH, MISS JANE - IS THIS THE PERSON WHO ROBBED YOU?
WAWN NO, IT ISN'T! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!
HMPH—THEN THE SCOUNDREL IS ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR ANOTHER! WHO IS HE, SIR?
THAT'S MY BUSINESS! BREAK AWAY FROM THAT PHONE!
SPUD!! COME OVER TO MR. MOODY'S OFFICE - QUICK!!
WHAT'S UP TIM OL' SCOUT?

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Mrs. O'Flinn's Christmas Gift

By Ben Batsford

DESPITE THE SPEED OF THE SPEEDY LITTLE ROADSTER, FAILED TO OVERCOME THE TWENTY MINUTE HANDICAP AND THE KIDNAPERS' CAR WAS LOST IN TRAFFIC WHEN THEY REACHED THE CITY.
AFTER REPORTING TO HIS BROTHERS POLICE HEADQUARTERS OFFICER [illegible] WAS ON HIS WAY HOME.
DEAR, OH DEAR — WHEN THE NEIGHBOR WOMAN THAT HELPED ME HOME TOLD ME SHE SAW PADDY O'FLINN HOP ON THE BACK OF THE KIDNAPERS' CAR I WAS HOPIN' AN PRAYIN' YOU'D BRING OUR ANNIE BACK TO ME — AN' NOW WE ARE ALONE!!
BUT NOT FOR LONG, DEAR!
NOW, NOW, DARLIN' — DON'T TAKE ON LIKE THAT — JUST LET ME CHANGE INTO PLAIN CLOTHES AN I'LL SOON HAVE ANNIE BACK HERE!
— THEN BE GLAD ABOUT EVERY MINUTE SHE'S IN THEIR TREACHEROUS HANDS SHE'S IN DANGER!!
NOW, NOW, DON'T FRET, PADDY! WE'LL ALL OUR LIFES WE'VE SPENT I HAVE CHRISTMAS [illegible] CHRISTMAS WHILE OR CHRISTMAS [illegible] HOME SO MUCH AS ALL AN SHOPPIN' AND DREAMIN' ABOUT CHRISTMAS [illegible] HER PLEASE DON'T FRET!
BACK HOME BEFORE CHRISTMAS SEE US ALL!

BARNEY GOOGLE

The Ghost Walks

By De Beck

WHY DON'T THAT FLATHEAD SWIPE COME AND GET ME IN THE KENNEL? HE PROMISED ME ICE CREAM, HAMMER AND CONCRETE IN COOLER INSIDE OF 48 HOURS AND TO BE A FREE MAN AGAIN!
I MOTTA GET A NICE O FRIEND AR — THAT'S ALL I'M GONNA PLAY NEAR I GOTTA HELP FIX AND THAT GUY SWIPE DON'T LEAVE ME ANY CLOTHES OR NUTTIN' TO PUT ON —
OOOOH
YOW!!

CLARABELLE'S COUSIN

Another Idea Gone Wrong

By Jack Callahan

YOO HOO, CLARABELLE.. CLARABELLE! WHERE ARE YOU?! I JUST GOT SOME BIG NEWS OVER THE PHONE.
HETTY BROKE THROUGH THE ICE AND RED RISKED HIS LIFE TRYING TO RESCUE HER AND DID - WONDERFUL, WASN'T IT?
YES AND NO
YES AND NO??
OH, IT'S WONDERFUL THAT RED WAS SO BRAVE AND THAT HETTY WAS SAVED. BUT-
THAT SPOILS THE SCHEME I HAD OF FALLING THROUGH THE ICE AND HAVING HIM RESCUE ME. NOW I'VE GOT TO WORK TWICE AS HARD TO WIN HIM BACK.

Dr. Bisch's Daily Health Hint

THE medical profession is putting on a campaign in New York to enlighten people on cancer and have it recognized early and treated. If you are in doubt about cancer ask your doctor. Don't wonder or worry, but find out. Your life may be saved

Magazine and Fiction Page

This Day in Our History

ON December 19, 1918, in the House of Commons, London, the British premier, David Lloyd George, replying to Germany's peace proposals, said that "peace without reparation would be impossible." Reparations have been discussed ever since.

SHOWERS AND SUNSHINE IN MOODS OF LOVE

Days of Courtship Are Not Altogether Unclouded

"Such Is Life" -:- -:- -:- *Drawn by Nell Brinkley*

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
An Authority on Problems of Love and Life

Beatrice Fairfax

SUCH, when you see her limned, is the face of Life Madame Life. She is two-faced. One face is a mask, and beneath it is her real one. Our terrible difficulty in this world is to find out, each of us, which is her true face. I think, I hope, I believe that her true one is the happy one, the beautiful one—smiling, to-be-loved-in, sunny, good, worth-having, gay. I HOPE so for you as well as me. And that the perishable mask, the passing, false-face that you see as just an aspect, not a reality. The paper-mache covering for a sad space, the warm, sweet co-intelligence of LIFE.

I have made the tragic mask she wears ugly, not the terrible but beautiful face that is sometimes put upon the poetic pictures of "Grief." For real grief, real fear, fear of poverty, disgrace, leaving a beloved child with no money and no one who can be trusted to love and understand it, fear for the work that keeps you, all the sadness and pain that life sometimes shows herself in, are NEVER beautiful! Pain and fear and fear and grief and disillusionment are ugly, and so I have put on the mask's face ugliness mixed with the paint, the makeup and the sorrow of the clown. Tragic - but ugly. On Life's other face—you remember, we hope it is the real one—is color, beauty, gaiety, sparkle, valor; and she is crowned with roses for the perfume and the sweetness of life.

All the way along his highway man encounters, with each a shock of change and adjustment, this terrible problem; which is Life's true face? Is she worth the having, fair and candid, or gloomy, ugly and untrue? What is she?

A baby first born into the light and air objects strenuously to the change in his Paradisial condition of warmth and food and quiet with no smallest effort on his tiny part. For a little space he thinks life in the world a fearful disappointment, a thing of noise, bright lights and effort; and he tells you so!

Again the small child who first has to do "as others say." Who first faces that awful moment when life is discovered to be not all play and a fellow has to stick a hook or two, or "practice"—fiendish word: who finds that it sometimes rains when a picnic is on the calendar, that the world bucks you and does not always give you your way. Another rough place in the road where Life dimly shows her face to be not always rose-colored and rosy. Poor child, to find she HAS another face is sorrow!

The youngster hears the word, "work," along with his name, being said at his house, or hers, seriously, and feels a dim terror of unknown things, as if he were already far from home, unloved. People do not always tell the truth—people one loves, even! Nobody understands one—everyone expects so much—childhood is behind. Another change. Another glimpse of Life's troubled face. Another struggle, another adjustment.

From then on the grown-up is a warrior fighting for his faith in a lady! To prove to himself the beauty of her face. The beauty of LIFE, who shocks him over and over again with an unlovely or, at least, no perfect visage. There in the word, "perfect," is his trouble, from the little boy to the old man, he expected her to be *perfect*, and, alas, Life is very human.

That one who battles along through many spots common to us all, where Life's beauty seems the false-face, her mask of disillusion the real one, and comes out triumphantly sure that she's after all a lovely thing, wholly desirable, has made a success of his own particular war. He's won it!

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Truth

ABOUT THE INEVITABLENESS OF CHANGE

By ELEANOR GLYN

GIRLS, you may [illegible] to it or [illegible] I was [illegible] talking of [illegible] would you not [illegible] you were [illegible] to pass 50 years with your dear love than expect to have many or two of such devotion, then a year or two's [illegible] disguise [illegible] in the room and the fever [illegible] fight for [illegible] money!

Then perhaps a new mate [illegible] and then same delusion again. Finally you will reach a picture of yourself with a young [illegible] passes [illegible]

Elinor Glyn

Home-Made Kitchen Gifts

NO long [illegible] on the [illegible] of Christmas giving must be written [illegible] one can afford it! For [illegible] that elusive article of the [illegible] known as "Spirit" [illegible] when the appropriate gift [illegible] needs the contents of your purse. Agreed!

Gifts from the kitchen [illegible] wrapped [illegible] Christmas [illegible] both sentiment [illegible] may [illegible] for [illegible] as [illegible] good [illegible] made [illegible] are appreciated [illegible] the world [illegible] and what [illegible] anything more personal [illegible] your food [illegible]

Martha Lee

CHRISTMAS CONSERVE

A half pint jar of Christmas [illegible] you tied in a gay wrapper, the color [illegible] sealed with sealing wax in a simple [illegible] will be gratefully received by the boarding-house [illegible]

2 pkgs. pitted dates.
1 qt. cranberries.
2 c. water.
2 c. brown sugar.

Have pitted dates in a large [illegible] pan. Examine cranberries, rejecting soft fruit and [illegible] wash the [illegible] and add together with [illegible] Simmer mixture for [illegible] minutes, [illegible] Through [illegible] add sugar and stir [illegible] flame until sugar is [illegible] Cook mixture until [illegible] (about 15 minutes). Fill small sterilized jars to [illegible] full mixture and seal immediately. This recipe makes four [illegible] jars.

SWEETS OF NOEL
(30c)

A delightful sweetmeat that may be used in a number of different ways in this 30c recipe. By varying the items of the one recipe you obtain a gay box of assorted sweets, which will keep fresh indefinitely.

1 pkg. shredded cocoanut.
1 pkg. dates.
½ c. chopped nut meat.
½ lb. figs or
½ lb. dried apricots.
1 tbsp. orange juice.
1 tsp. orange rind.

Run the dates, figs, apricots and cocoanut through the food chopper. Knead in orange juice and rind.

Tomorrow watch for gifts from pie and up!

Faithfully yours,
MARTHA LEE

BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

"Sir, would you give $5 to bury a saxophone player?"

"Sure! Here's $50—Bury six of 'em."

QUENNIE KAVALJIAN,
383 Eighth st., South Boston.

Miss Pat -:- Thrilling Romance of the Airways

Continued from Page 1, 2nd Sec.

Just like the picture, only more so. . . .

"Listen, girlie—see that bump—little alone down there? Don't take the kid on any crazy rambles. If you want to ride, help yourself. Leave the boy here. Get that? Plenty of room for exercise in a side of the gulley."

He went back to the plane. Now been men worked to repair the wing. They stayed at it the whole day.

And the whole day Pat played with the child. She had to be a cat, a bear, a traffic policeman. They found tunnels and caves.

The little boy listened in awe when she told him that water rushing for a thousand centuries had hewn out this rock.

"How long is a century? Where did the water come from? Who made it rush down here? Tell it again. You start at the beginning and tell it all over."

"Ah," thought Pat, thrilled by the child's solemn attention, "how Barbara Bryce must love this little hand of yours on her cheek, how she must adore your eyes, dark and beautiful and full of dreams—you darling little thing—"

Once as they talked, Ace came and set he Pat's side. His hand closed lightly on her forearm. He can his palm over her elbow, up to her shoulder.

She said, bored:

"Use another date at present!"

But she was frightened. Slim had sauntered off below the slope. He was searching for a spring.

The man moved closer. His hand dropped to her wrist, bold and warm.

She jumped up and ran across the ghyron, pulling the child with her. He [illegible]

On the down [illegible] foot.

"Jeep, you're nuts off me. And remember it!"

"See here, Pat, we can afford to be a little kind to each other—a smack here like this. We're not going to get out . . . realize that? Do you want to be so high-hat?" You'll do well to play ball with me, Pat."

The blood storming to her cheeks making [illegible] pane with her breath, sprang back in sudden terror. She turned with a high, dizzy grin:

"There comes your partner, Mr. Ace."

"You devil! You get that, do you?" his dark eyes regarding her with admiration. "We can outfox him!"

For the rest of the day, his eyes stayed on her. They were warm, passionate, almost threatening. He sat next to her when they ate. When it grew dark, his hand sought hers.

Friday it was the same. She kept within sight of Slim. Once he seemed to notice her suppressed alarm. And once he came up as Ace talked to her and said with throttled rage:

"Get going—we need water. There's a spring down there somewhere. Find it!"

Saturday morning found the two men at swords' point. They skimped with the food. They seemed expectant, overwrought—all on edge.

At noon Slim went into the cabin. He put the radio tubes in his ears. He sat like that for a half hour and a half. He was hoping perhaps for news—for some word? Could flashes from Los Angeles, from San Francisco—reach him here?

He came out about half past one. His eyes were fevered. The cool, scornful mouth had a tipple of triumph. He walked up to Ace. Pat heard him say: "O. K."

Ace sprang vividly upright. Then the two men walked to a distance and for a long while talked. They were both greatly excited.

They parted. Ace went down over the plateau as he had gone before when he searched for a path onward. Slim began to work on the plane.

But his whole demeanor was changed. He worked flagrantly, though his very zeal would make the damaged wing whole again.

Something had happened. Some word had been received that made them burn wildly for release.

Sunday they found a spring. And Sunday Ace, came home from an all-day tramp in a state of charging excitement.

Late that night—hours after Pat had settled with Billy in the cabin, she heard them talking. They were quite chummy—simply as though they had been drinking. Now and then they were quite distinct—extremely loud—then they would whisper still more audibly:

"Shsh-h!"

Slim said:

"Do you think it leads out?"

"I'll make sure tomorrow. God if anything goes wrong now with $20,000 cold in our hand. Suppose he gets impatient?"

"Gonna take the skirt along?"

A soft curling laugh—then a sly "Shsh-h! Yes take her give them the rope to hang us . . ."

A muttering pause—then an odd sound as though someone were crying.

A disgusted: "You damn fool!" This was Slim's voice.

Ace blubbering: "I won't do it! Dirty business pretty little jane—"

"Shshshsh—shut up!"

"It's a murder!"

"And what else is it to hand the kid over—you promised that!"

"Is he gonna bump the kid off—"

"Wash it to ush? We got the dough!"

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Three-Minute Journeys About the World

By TEMPLE MANNING

WE have visited Madrid and Seville, two of Spain's great cities, so today let us go to the eastern littoral where we may find Barcelona, the gem of Spanish seaports.

The city of Barcelona is divided into two parts—the old city and the new city. Through the old city, which is the main commercial and industrial section of this Mediterranean metropolis, runs the Rambla, the main thoroughfare. Here are many of the larger commercial houses of the city, but one needs only to wander a few blocks on either side of this street to find the narrow dark streets of the oldest part of the city. Here the old houses have overhanging balconies and all the touches of ancient Spain—windows covered with gratings of the finest wrought iron, doorways bearing the crests of old Catalonian families, the "market" of the first merchant families of Barcelona.

The new city is known as the Ensanche. It is traversed by some of the finest boulevards of all Spain—if not Europe. Among them are the Paseo de Gracia, Calle de las Cortes, Paseo de Colon, and the Avenida de Alfonso XIII. To walk along these beautiful boulevards is a delight and a never-ending experience. Both have their pa.m-lined walks for pedestrians while an endless stream of traffic rolls along the driveways. Smart shops line either side.

Barcelona is the capital of the old Principality of Catalonia, embracing a huge section of terrain from the Pyrenees to the Mediterranean. And throughout this whole country there are many places the tourist may well visit. One of these is the Monastery of Montserrat, about forty-five miles from Barcelona. The monastery is perched on the side of the mountain some 3800 feet above sea-level. Its solid walls, pierced by its rows of windows, look out over the lower country. This monastery is one of the most celebrated in all Spain.

If we leave Barcelona and follow the coastline of the Mediterranean southward, we soon come to Tarragona, one of Spain's most historic spots. This city, right on the seacoast, was known in the time of the old Roman Empire. It is spoken of in the writings of Martial and Pliny (although then it was called Tarraco.) In it are to be found the Portal de Bara, a Roman triumphal arch, and the Sepulchre de los Escipiones, said to be the tomb of Publius Cornelius Scipio, the Roman general.

Other spots one should visit are Gerona and Lerida.

It is impossible to cover Catalonia in the space of a short newspaper article. One can spend months trotting around this northeastern part of Spain. And it would be a month well spent. Put Catalonia on the list of places you are going to visit!

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The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

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Pupil—Banana skins.

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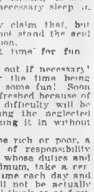
Get Fun Into Your Life

By LOUIS E. BISCH, M. D., Ph. D.
Famous Authority on Health and Psychology.



Dr. L. E. Bisch

FUN is as essential to health as are proper food and digestion. In fact, when your digestion is unsatisfactory you tend to joke and often you try to be funny.

Neglect the fun element in your life and you become morose, disinterested and pessimistic. Many men and women have lost their ambitions that way.

Foster the fun element in your life and it pops you up and acts as a tonic, creates energy that is useful for your routine activities.

Perhaps you will claim that you have no spare time for fun, that you have difficulty enough accomplishing all you should, without getting in your necessary sleep, or the 24 hours.

Well, you may claim that, but your claim will not stand the searching test of investigation.

If you haven't time for fun create it!

Cut something out if necessary. Eliminate it for the time being anyway, and get some fun! Soon you will be so refreshed because of the fun that no difficulty will be found in resuming the neglected work and squeezing it in without strain.

Whether you be rich or poor, a man or woman of responsibility and care, or one whose duties and troubles are minimum, take a certain amount of time each day and waste it! It will not be actually wasted, but you'll think so at first.

After a while you will consider it the most valuable waste you ever indulged in.

What kind of fun do I recommend? Any kind!

Any activity that will take you out of yourself, will make you happy, will make you laugh, is fun!

Drama, music, vaudeville, motion pictures, dancing, light reading, golf, tennis, badminton, golf, clay pigeon shooting, baseball, football, skating, gardening, horseback riding, motor [illegible] mountain climbing [illegible] are the kinds of fun that occur to you. The kinds I know many I enjoy.

If your pastime carries physical exercise with it, so much the better. But here I am not [illegible] recreation as much as I am [illegible] fun. There is a big difference as well as a difference between resting and fun.

If you take your recreation seriously, it isn't fun!

If you take it with pleasure and laughter, it is fun, and [illegible]

But fun you must have, even if it be no more than reading the daily comic strips.

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Listen, World!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

A NOBLE phrase came out of the late war—"THEY SHALL NOT PASS!"

That phrase lifted men out of demoralization — tightened their strength — shot them through to victory.

IT CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU!

Your life is as truly a battlefield as was Verdun, but you face indefinitely more dangerous foes than the Allies ever faced. Their foes were men and bullets and gas. Deadly as was that combination, it cannot compare with the viciousness of your enemy—THE ENEMY OF YOUR OWN THOUGHTS.

Elsie Robinson

The most malicious thing you will ever have to face in life lies within you—in your own mind—in the thoughts you allow to enter and generate in your own mind. You don't like to acknowledge that. You like to blame your bad luck on outward circumstances. But actually the cause for most of your grief lies within yourself. LIES IN THE THOUGHTS YOU FEED YOURSELF.

Cowardly thoughts . . . conceited thoughts . . . suspicious, vindictive, hateful thoughts . . . thoughts of vain grief and vain remorse . . . jealous and envious thoughts . . . self pitying thoughts . . . and, above all, SELF EXCUSING thoughts—these are the real forces which undermine and frustrate your life.

"But I can't help thinking," you say.

Perhaps not . . . BUT YOU CAN HELP WHAT YOU THINK.

You have as much ability to decide what you will think as you have to decide what you will eat or wear or do.

You can definitely say "I WILL think this . . . I WILL NOT think that." And, having said this, you can do it. That power to control thought is as truly given to you as the power to open or shut your mouth, sit or stand, run or walk.

YOU CAN SHUT YOUR MIND AS SURELY AS YOU CAN SHUT A DOOR AND YOU SHOULD SHUT YOUR MIND TO MANY THOUGHTS WHICH YOU NOW ALLOW TO ENTER.

Take a cross section of the thoughts which are filling your mind at present. Look them over honestly, courageously. Decide which thoughts are doing you good . . . which are harming you. That will be hard, for some of our most destructive thoughts had a noble beginning. The good was a dead child . . . remorse over past folly . . . these thoughts sound noble at their source. BUT THEY CAN CLOG LIFE . . . THEY CAN WARP AND DEMORALIZE YOU . . . AS SURELY AS THE MOST EVIL SPECULATION THE THOUGHTS YOU FEED YOURSELF. Deny them entrance . . . SAY — "THEY SHALL NOT PASS"!

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Personal Sentiment

By MRS. BEECKMAN

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. My mother died in June and I would like to know if it is proper for me to give presents at Christmas, or to send cards?

2. If I receive presents, how am I to return a present? MISS D.

THIS depends entirely on how you feel about making Christmas gestures. Your friends will, of course, want to have you do exactly as you wish. There isn't any reason why you shouldn't send presents in your very close friends, if you wish, and cards to perhaps a slightly larger group of friends. But I suggest that you choose cards of informality, and appropriate wording. That is, don't have your cards of the too "merry" type, but restrained, as it suitable to the situation.

2. "Return" your appreciation for the gifts that will be sent you by your friends. That is, don't worry about not giving presents, if you don't find it in your heart to give them, simply write charming notes of appreciation and gratitude for the thoughtfulness of your friends.

News and Gossip of Society; Forecast of Events

HONOR DEB AT BIG DINNER TONIGHT

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN SIBLEY WEBSTER are giving a large dinner at their home on Dartmouth st. tonight in honor of their debutante niece, Miss Elizabeth de P. Hovey, daughter of the Chandler Hovevs of Hammond st., Chestnut Hill. Additional guests have been invited for the evening of dancing, which is to follow. In all about 200 will be in attendance. Miss Hovey, a member of the Junior League and the Vincent Club, is to be gowned in yellow green lace. Among those who are to usher are Edwin S. Webster, Jr.; Charles F. Hovey, Charles Francis Adams, Jr.; John C. Rice, John S. Ames, Jr.; John Phillips, John Fiske, Prescott Bigelow, Jr., George Gibson and others.

CARRYING TALISMAN roses with her frock of pink flat crepe, Miss Caroline Crosby is making her formal bow at a tea at the Hotel Somerset today. Miss Crosby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crosby of Dean rd., Brookline. For this daughter's debut Mrs. Crosby is wearing a crepe de chine gown of light dash. Another of her children, Miss Priscilla Crosby, is to supervise those at the tea tables. In this group are Miss Helen Malone, Miss Rachel Coolidge, Miss Grace Minot, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Betty Baldwin, Miss Catherine Nichols, Miss Hope Potter, Miss Doris Bryant, Miss Caroline Simonds, Miss Ethel White, Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, Miss Jinnet Seaver, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Priscilla Framhill, Miss Barbara Holdsworth and Miss Charlotte Manning.

ONE OF THE CHARMING members of the very young set is Miss Lydia Fuller, who, while she is enjoying her vacation from the New York boarding school she attends, is to have a dance given for her by her parents on the day after Christmas at their home on Beacon st. The evening Miss Clara Dunham is giving a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Dunham of Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spear and their daughter, Miss Louise Spear, are having a tea at their home on Winchester st. on Sunday, December 29, to introduce Miss Nancy Jeynes of Hartford to their friends.

MISS CORNELIA ANDERSON of Newton Center, who is a member of the senior class at Vassar and is president of Students' Association, is going to California during her vacation to represent Vassar, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke and Smith at the annual meeting of the National Students' Federation of America. She was mayor of Winsor school in 1926 and during the Christmas vacation of her freshman year at college she made her debut at a luncheon together with her classmate, Miss Louise Spear of Brookline.

TOMORROW A NUMBER OF Vassar girls are returning to their homes to be with their families during their Christmas recess from studies. Among these are Miss Helena Hyde and Miss Jinny Kaiser, who as well as attending college are making their debut this season. Also in the group are Miss Peggy Howe, Miss Pamela Banning, Miss Esther Sears, Miss Clarissa Dunham, Miss Deborah Leary, Miss Katharine Dana, Miss Marion Little, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Dorothy Newton and Miss Louise Spear.

FORMAL INVITATIONS have been received by each Junior League member to attend a talk by Mrs. John de Witt Peltz, president of the New York Junior League, at the League's headquarters on Commonwealth ave. this afternoon at 3.30. The subject of her discourse is the new building of the New York League, into which it will be moving shortly. Afterward, tea is being served by Mrs. Edward Rose Warren, Miss Dorothy Lawrence, Miss Barbara Reynolds and Mrs. Richard Hubbard. The art exhibition is still going on and lends an attractive and interesting atmosphere to the main room.

THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES of America has offered a money prize to any member who will write the best play suitable for production in schools or by Leagues. Players, which would promote a desire to protect and foster the natural beauties of our country among children. Miss Adamowski of the play bureau has the matter in charge. It is hoped that at the next board meeting of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, that the directors will all unanimously vote for the admission of a Mexico City Junior League.

MRS. ROBERT G. DODGE president of the Y. W. C. A., was hostess this noon at a luncheon given in the association's new activities building on Clarendon st., when the guest of honor was Mrs. H. Herbert Gray of London. Dr. and Mrs. Gray are touring the United States while he is studying universities. Here he is preaching at Harvard and Emma Chapel. Dr. Gray is the author of Man, Woman and God, and other noted books. Mrs. Gray is a member of the women's committee of the Y. W. C. A., and has been delegated to visit their new centers in this country. Mrs. Philemon Stickles and Mrs. Dodge are in direct hers in her inspection of the new location now.

Betty Alden

Mrs. John Bishop Mrs. Benjamin A. G. Thorndike

Mrs. John Bishop (Virginia Ayres) is living in an apartment on Charles st. this winter, as the Bishops' new home in Cohasset is not as yet ready for occupancy. Mrs. Benjamin A. G. Thorndike (Elizabeth Gardiner) resides on Longfellow rd., Cambridge.

HUB VIOLINIST IN CONCERT

By MOSES SMITH

HARRY MELNIKOFF, violinist, played a program at Jordan Hall last night before a friendly audience. This young man we are told he is but 18 is said to have received most of his training in Boston, and to be living now in New York.

He chose a typical debutante's program, beginning with the Handel Sonata in E major, continuing with the Saint-Saens Concerto in B minor, and ending with a miscellany of four short pieces.

It was unfortunate, so far as the violinist was concerned, that he should have happened upon a concerto that Jacques Thibaud played so beautifully with the Boston Symphony Orchestra a few weeks ago. It was doubly unfortunate, since Melnikoff is at present not equipped to give a living performance of this work especially with the handicap of only a piano accompaniment.

He has a working, though by no means brilliant technic, a none too sure intonation, tone general ly with sufficient body. On the musical side, he has an emotional flare for the piece he is rendering, uncertain rhythm with a tendency to hurry, a large but unstarred "style." At best—and we assume that he was nervous—he needs rigorous musical discipline.

LEAGUE GIRLS AID CENTER

Junior League girls will have an active part in the proposed New England medical center, Frank E. Wing, director of the Boston Dispensary, told members of the Junior League, who have been actively engaged during the past year in volunteer work at the dispensary, at their annual meeting.

When plans for the combination of the dispensary, the Boston Floating Hospital and the Tufts Medical School in a single medical center are consummated, Junior League workers will have an opportunity to carry on their activities on a larger scale, according to Wing.

The dispensary will continue to administer its laboratories, operating rooms, X-ray rooms and pharmacy, but these services will be enlarged so that they will be available for the use of the entire medical center.

Shorter Hours for Pupils Sought

Chatham, Dec. 19. School principals, as a rule, are none too popular among the pupils. But Principal Sewell Mackie of this town could easily win the vote of the children as the most popular man in town. He has asked the school committee to reduce the number of school hours to promote greater efficiency of pupils.

Hear Title Games on the Columbia Network

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—San Francisco and northern California will be hosts to the entire nation on two days of the waning 1929 football season.

Through arrangements completed with the Columbia Broadcasting System by the Hearst Radio Service, 63 stations are to be linked together to provide listening in every nook and cranny of the United States with one of the most complete word pictures ever put on the air in the coverage of two important events.

The two events are the Stanford-Army game at Palo Alto, on Saturday, Dec. 28, and the Shrine East-West all-star game at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco on Jan. 1.

Both of these games will not only be contests between the East and the West so far as the teams are concerned, but the outstanding radio sports announcers from each coast will be heard covering the games.

The two men, both outstanding figures in the realm of picturing with words great sport events, are Ted Husing, Columbia Broadcasting System announcer, and Ernie Smith, the Hearst Radio Service broadcaster.

These two men are fast friends and are joining hands to make both these broadcasts the outstanding events of their careers. They will be rivals, but friendly ones. They will attempt to be quarters in each game. Both have a large following, Husing in the East and Smith on the Pacific coast.

In addition to the work of the announcers, every audible feature in the huge stadium at Palo Alto and San Francisco will be put on the air over more than 60 stations through the nation and along the coast. KFRC will be the key station in this hookup.

The Stanford-Army game will have the air to itself throughout the nation. On New Year's Day San Francisco will undoubtedly have the preponderant audience throughout the United States, in view of the fact that the players in the East-West game here will be drawn from every section of the country. It is easy to imagine how each locality will be listening in to "see" how its favorite son is doing here in the major game on New Year's Day.

This Modern World

Edited by ANN AYRES

A Department Devoted to Fashions, Decoration and Social Customs

QUESTIONS About Material and Place of Purchase Will Be Answered Gladly by This Department

Give Gloves to Your Smart Friends This Xmas

ONE, two, three, five pairs, no one ever has too many of the right kind of gloves. And with these accessories more than ever a part of the color scheme of the costume, the clever woman plans a glove wardrobe to take care of all her needs—a splendid theme for Christmas giving!

A pair for sports to wear with those casual, comfortable tweeds that impress the town or country scene—are snugly buttoned about the wrist. They may be of capeskin—washable, of course, as in the first sketch.

AROUND town—in the restaurants, in the shops, one finds the hands of the second sketch, smartly glazed in suede or doeskin. Those shown are corrected—slightly longer slip-ons. A hint, black is very chic to wear with colors.

For afternoon the hands one sees wear suede gloves, wrinkled about the wrist—third sketch. The skin is very fine and soft, the color a light biscuit or rosy beige. The correct length is the six, eight, or even the 10-button length. Twelve-button for very formal wear—fourth sketch. Any of your discerning friends would adore a pair of these gloves.

FOR evening, gloves are important in the chic of the ensemble. These are in the 16 or 20-button lengths, if they are short. The arms are bare white, with black, new, striking and exceedingly smart.

It is quite right and proper to wear a bit of crystal on your gloves this season, for a few hours' glove has been designed with colored crystal drops adorning the edge. The gloves of kid or suede in off-white shades and the crystal drops are matched by a button that fastens at the wrist. This is a gay little concoction for the afternoon costume of a simple gown.

Lapin Angora Hose Give Luck of Rabbit's Foot

THE soft whiteness of the rabbit's foot ought to bring luck but the soft, silky warmth of lapin angora is sure to be lucky for the wearer in the cold winter days that are coming. Lapin angora is a fine soft yarn that is spun from the hairs of a special kind of European rabbit.

It makes the sockets that are illustrated here. Light as down, they are warmly comfortable for skating, skiing and hiking, and were decidedly in evidence at the late season football games.

MAINE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BLAINE

Augusta, Me., Dec. 19. The 100th anniversary of the birth of James G. Blaine, distinguished son by adoption of the city of Augusta and the state of Maine will be observed here Jan. 31, 1930.

Although Blaine was born in Pennsylvania, he is known to the nation as a Maine man, and it was Maine that he represented in Congress. It was as a Maine man that he made his race for the presidency and it was a Maine man that he occupied high Cabinet positions.

When tourists from the far corners of this country visit the Maine capitol building, it is Blaine's portrait that they always ask to see. It is Blaine's residence which has become the official home of Maine governors, having been given to the state by the statesman's daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine Beale, as a memorial to her son, Walter Blaine Beale, who died on a battlefield in France in the World War.

In 1921 the bodies of Blaine and his wife, who was a native of Lexington, were removed from their burial place in Pennsylvania and reinterred on a high plot of ground overlooking Blaine's adopted city.

While no legislative appropriation has been made for the observance of the birthday anniversary Governor Gardiner has the matter under consideration at the present time.

The quarterly bulletin of the Maine State library which comes out in January, will be a Blaine number and will contain much of interest about the life activities of Maine's best known citizen.

Daughter of Lady Astor Slightly Hurt

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 14 (AP).—An X-ray examination of the Hon. Nancy Astor, who was thrown while riding in a hunt yesterday, has revealed a slight injury to the spine, but no serious results are expected by her physicians.

Miss Astor spent a restful night and was progressing well today. She is 20 years old and is the only daughter of Viscount and Lady Astor, who is the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia.

Judge Rules for the Weaker Sex

Chicago, June 19 (AP).—Judge Sabath is for the weaker sex. Charles Mitchell, sued for alimony, averred he was out of work because of poor health. The Mrs. said she had been losing weight and was slow to 106. The judge sent them both to be looked over by a doctor. He proposes to make the stronger support the other.

Gordon Godowsky and Wife Separate

New York, Dec. 19 (AP).—Gordon Godowsky, and the former Yvonne Hughes, late of the musical show "Whoopee," have parted.

Godowsky, son of Leopold Godowsky famous pianist and composer, explained today that clash of temperament brought about the rift, but that he still loved Yvonne, whom he married in 1928.

Hoover to Light Christmas Tree

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP).—President Hoover will light the candles for the capital's community Christmas tree Tuesday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Hoover, the President will preside at the exercises which have been a community event in Washington for the last six years. A mixed choir from the junior high schools and the United States Marine Band will join in a program of carols.

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Sterling Comb and File Set $5 in leather case.....
Other Sets, $2 and upwards.

Sterling Silver and Black Enamel Necklace $10
Other patterns in the modernistic trend $7.50 and upwards

The latest in Chanel front and back drape necklaces $8
Many others, $4 and upwards.

Imitation Crystal and Pearl Pendant Necklace ...$3.50

Leather covered Clark Lighter, with gold shield $7.50
Large variety of other lighters, $5 and upwards

Novelty Perfume Mist for My Lady's hand bag $7
A variety, $5 and upwards.

Novelty Imitation Ivory Rose Pendant and Chain $3
Others, $2 and upwards

Children's Enamel Comb and Brush Set $27.50

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TWO TYPES OF TICKERS GIVE HIGH SPEED

By FRANK H. MELOON
Financial Editor

The United Telegram as well as the [illegible] tape [illegible] pictured [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NEWS OF *Trends of the Day* BOSTON *Leaders' Views* MARKETS

This Suggests Mass Producing Near on Farms

Insurance Co. Makes Big Scale Farming Pay; a Revolution Due?

By B. C. Forbes

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An insurance company, compelled to take over a lot of farms because of unpaid mortgages, is proving that agriculture can be made to pay when brains are mixed with it.

The experience of this company tends to strengthen the growing belief that the day is coming when American agriculture will be on a mass production basis just as industry is today.

B. C. Forbes

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J. P. Morgan and other financiers are understood to have backed the new familiar. Tom Campbell in developing his 100,000-acre wheat and flax farm in Montana because they believed that proper business and financial methods applied to gigantic agricultural skill could make huge-scale farming pay well. That experiment has proved successful. Campbell has become perhaps the best-known farmer in the world. The Soviet Government are said to have offered him a fortune to assume direction of Russia's ultra-ambitious collectivist agricultural dreams. Campbell, born on a North Dakota farm, visited Russia this year but elected to remain at the head of his unique Montana enterprise.

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It might be said that capitalists aspiring to invest in farming could pick and choose land ideally suited for their purpose but that ordinary farmers have to make the best of whatever kind of soil they happen to find themselves placed on, whether good, bad, or indifferent.

In the case of the insurance company, there was no picking and choosing, no selecting of the choicest soils. It simply found itself the unhappy possessor of farms which the previous owners could not make pay. Presumably, therefore, these bankrupt farms were worse, not better, than the average run.

Yet what has since happened?

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This information comes from an authority familiar with the facts:

Up to 1920 the National Life Insurance Company had owned scarcely any land in North Dakota. Since then it has had to foreclose on approximately 100,000 acres.

The land is rented out to tenants in quarter-sections and half-sections, with few farms of larger sizes.

A prospective tenant has to sign an agreement that he will work the farm under the company's supervision. The company has two ways of dividing with the tenant, namely, by a quarter-crop proposition and a half-crop proposition.

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On a quarter-crop proposition the farmer furnishes all the seed, does all the work and the insurance company gets one-quarter of the net proceeds at the elevator when the crop is sold.

On a half-crop proposition, the company furnishes all the seed, pays for half the plowing, and the crop is split fifty-fifty between the farmer and the company when it is marketed.

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The company has some full-time superintendents and a few part-time superintendents, who oversee the farms. They lay out the crop rotation and in every instance insist that part of the crop go into sweet clover. The supervisors continuously check up with the tenant, selling him the idea of keeping a set of books, raising enough provisions to take care of himself, getting into stock of various kinds as soon as he possibly can, etc.

In other words, they lay out a program for the farmers and then see that they follow it.

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The plan, it is declared, has proved profitable. Also, it has been of great educational value, not only to the farmer partners, but to other farmers in adjacent territory.

The information is added that another insurance company that also has become an involuntary owner of farms is getting ready to start operations on similar lines.

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Judging from the widespread complaints constantly coming to hand to the effect that it is no longer possible for most farmers to earn a decent living, it has become quite as difficult to make a small, individual farm pay as it is to make a small, individual store or other business pay. We see the small business man being driven out of business despite desperate efforts the same fate face the small farmer?

Indications are that it does.

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Cotton Spinning in Month Is Lowered

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cotton spinning showed decreased activity in November, compared with October this year and also less than that of November a year ago.

Total active spindle hours announced today by the census bureau numbered 7,811,606,790, or an average of 226 hours per spindle in place, compared with 9,003,522,885 and 258 in October this year and 8,524,289,388 and 241 in November last year.

CURB MARKET PRICES DRIFT DOWNWARD

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Curb market stocks continued to drift gradually lower today, as nothing developed to shake the market out of its lethargy. Operations remained almost entirely professional, and price ranges narrow. The selling appeared to represent little more than year end establishing of losses for tax purposes. The bear crowd was not particularly active.

Placing of the New Middle West Utility stock on a 2 per cent stock dividend basis was about in line with expectations, and feel that as a market factor. The stock seemed slow with the leading utilities generally. Electric Bond & Share, American Superpower, Allied Power and Light, and Hydro Electric sagged a point or two. Niagara Hudson sold within a small fraction of its low.

Motor and aviation shares were also inclined to sag. Ford of Canada lost 2 points during the morning. Fokker Aircraft dipped more than 4 points and Reads sold close to its low of the year. In the radio group Dubilier encountered profit taking on its recent advance attributed to profitable patent licensing contracts, and dipped more than a point.

Earl Radio, which recently went into a receiver's hands, was stricken from the list, after selling as low as ¼. Its high for the year was 12¾. Fox Theaters "A" was again heavy, in sympathy with movements against Fox Film on the "big board."

In the oils Cities Service sagged a little further in fairly active trading. Others were dull. Industrials and Gulf easing moderately.

Hartford Fire to Form Subsidiary

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has organized a new subsidiary company to be named The Citizens Insurance Company of New Jersey, the new company will succeed to the good will and business of the Old-line Insurance Company of Missouri, another subsidiary, which it will replace, and will begin business with $2,000,000 capital and $1,000,000 paid in surplus.

The Hartford company has also announced the retirement from the capital of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, another of its subsidiaries, from $1,000,000 to $500,000 by stock dividend, and the reduction in par value of the latter's stock from $100 to $50.

Wheat Prices Off in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Lower prices for wheat today accompanied downturns in Liverpool quotations, together with the bearish influence of the government crop report is bearish. Most traders apparently took a bearish side of the market, and buying support was limited. Opening 3/8 to 2 cents down, Chicago wheat lost further ground in the initial range. Corn and oats were also easier, with corn starting 1/8 to 3/4 cent off, and subsequently sagging all around. Provisions tended to advance.

Middle States Is Sold at Auction

Middle States Oil Corporation, which has been in receivership for several years, has been sold at public auction to a new company headed by reorganization committee. New company, which will take over assets of Middle States Oil and its equity in subsidiaries, will have a capitalization of $5,000,000 6½ per cent bonds, of which $2,433,000 are presently represented by bonds, shares of class A stock, and 200,000 shares of class B stock.

Christmas Bonus Ordered by Bank

New York, Dec. 19—Fulton Trust Co. declared extra dividend of $2 and regular quarterly of $3, payable January 2 to stock of record December 31.

Directors declared a Christmas bonus to all employes of 10 per cent of annual salaries and also an extra amount.

10-for-One Splitup of Stock Planned

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 19 (AP)—Stockholders of the Hartford Steamboiler Inspection & Insurance Company have voted to reduce pay value of its stock from $100 to $10, to issue ten new shares for each one now outstanding. The change will be effective Jan. 15.

Boston Bank Stock Quotations Firm

Boston bank stock quotations were firm today. First National was quoted 118 to 122; Atlantic 82 to 86; Shawmut, 48 to 50, and Shawmut, 69 to 72.

Reduction in Loan Figures Expected

Wall Street belief is that what change occurs today in brokers' loans will be in downward direction.

Dividend Change

Southeastern Power & Light Co. declared quarterly dividend of 40 cents in cash on the common, placing the stock on a $1.60 annual basis, against 4 per cent in stock previously.

New York Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
A			
Aero Ind	7¾	7¾	7¾
Aero Supply B	11¼	11	11
Air Inv evt pf	11	11	11
Alexander Ind	14¼	13¾	14
Allied Av war	1¾	1¾	1¾
Allied Mills	13	13	13
Am Cyanamid B	36½	35¾	36½
Am Arch	36	36	36
Am Beverage	5½	5½	5½
Am Cigar	102½	101	101
Am Cities Pwr A	38	38	38
Am Cities Pwr B	17¼	16¾	16¾
Am Comww A	24¼	24¼	24¼
Am Comww P ww	3	3	3
Am Cyan B	26	25½	25½
Am Dept Store	4	4	4
Am Equities	16¾	16¾	16¾
Am F Pw ww	66¾	66¼	67
Am Gas & El	116	115½	115½
Am Inv Inc B	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am Maracaibo	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am Solvents	14¼	14¼	14¼
do 8 conv pf	28½	28½	28½
Am Superpow	24¾	24	24
do sl pf	95	94¼	94¼
Am Thread pf	3¾	3¾	3
Am Tr Shares	27¾	27¼	27¼
do new	5	5	5
Amsterdam Trad	27½	27½	27½
Amsterdam Bond Fence	12¾	12¾	12¾
Anglo Am v ctf	16¼	16¼	16¼
Anglo Chil Nit	19¼	19¼	19¼
Arkansas Rad	10¾	10¼	10¾
Ark Nat Gas A	9¼	8¾	9
Ark Nat Gas pf	8¾	8½	8¾
Ark Nat Gas B	7¾	7¾	7¾
Ark Pw & Lt pf	105	104½	105
Ark Pw & Lt pf	85	85	85
Asso Gas A	30¾	30¾	31¼
Asso Gas dh R	9¼	9	9
Asso Rayon pf	26¼	26¼	26¼
Atl Coast Fish	25¼	25¼	25¾
Atl Fruit & Sug	5-16	5-16	5-16
Atlas Plywood	24¾	24¾	24¾
Atlas Port Cem	34¾	34¼	34¼
Auto Vot pf	16¾	16¼	16¼
Aviation Grd	13¾	13	13
B			
Bickford's Inc	15¾	15¼	15¾
Bliss Corp	2	2	2
Blue Ridge	7¾	7¾	7¾
Blue Ridge pf	35¾	34¾	34¾
Blumenthal S	30	29	29
Bruce Trans	36¼	35¾	36
Brill B	11	11	11
Brill B	4	4	4
Brillo A	11¼	11	11
Bruce evt pf	41½	41½	41½
Burma Corp	4	3¾	4
Butler Bros	16¾	15¾	16¼
C			
Cable Radio Tube	5¼	5	5¼
Cables & W A	3¼	3¼	3¼
Cables & W B	1¼	1	1¼
Cables & W pf	4¼	4¼	4¼
Cam Co	3	3	3
Cam Co pf	2¼	2¼	2¼
Can Marconi	1¼	1¼	1¼
Carib Synd	11	11	11
Carnation pf	24	24	24
Carnation Milk	32½	32¾	32½
Ches & Ohio	53¾	53¾	53¾
Cit Ice Inc pf	25¾	24¾	24¾
Cit of Am new pf	88	88	88
Central Ari Sta	6¼	6¼	6½
Cent P S Mex A	6¾	6¾	6¾
Centa Sta El	22¼	22¼	22¼
Chain Stores	13¼	13¼	13¼
Cheesbrough	109	109	109
Cities Serv	25¾	25¼	25½
Cities Serv pf	89¾	89½	89¾
Cities Serv pf A	13¼	1	1
Club Alum	3¼	3¼	3¼
Colon Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾
Colon Oil ww	5-16	5-16	5-16
Comm Edison	254	254	254
Commwl & S op wts	3¾	3¾	3¾
Commwl & S pf	13	13	13
Cons Copper M	5¾	5¾	5¾
Cons Gas Ut	24	24	24
Cons Laundries	4¼	4¼	4¼
Cons Retail St	11¾	11¾	11¾
Cons Royalty	4¾	4¾	4¾
Corn Prod pf	115	115	115
Corron & Rey	15¾	15¾	15¾
Creole Petrol	6¾	6¾	6¾
Cresson Gold	5-16	5-16	5-16
Crocker Wheeler	24	24	24
Cuni Mex	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cuttler Air vtc	3¼	3¼	3¼
D			
Darby Petrol	9	8¾	8¾
Dayton Air Eng	4¾	4¾	4¾
Deisel Wem	390	390	390
DeForest Rad	5¾	5¾	5¾
Del Aircraft	7¾	7¾	7¾
Delaware Expansion	1	1	1
Douglas Aircr	15¾	13¾	13¾
Dubilier Cond	13¾	13¼	13½
E			
Earl Radio	7-16	7-16	7-16
East G&F	25¼	25¼	25¼
East Steel	23¾	23¾	23¾
Elec P & S A	83¾	82	82¾
Elec P & S pf	103¾	103¼	103½
Elec P & S B	10¾	10¾	10¾
Elec P Asso A	22¾	22¼	22¼
Elec Sharehd	17¼	17	17
El Bd & Sh pf	91¾	91¾	91¾
Empire Power	41	41	41
Emp P S A	23¾	23½	23½
Engineers Pub	22	22	22
Evans Wallo	4¾	4¾	4¾
F			
Federal Screw	34¼	34¼	34¼
Fed Water A	17¾	17¼	17¼
Fial Deb B rts	2	2	2
Financial Inv	6¾	6¾	6¾
First Nat Pic	7¼	7	7¼
Fokker Aircraft	17	16½	16½
Ford Motor Ltd	11¼	11	11
Ford of Can A	29	29	29
Fox Theater A	6¾	6¾	6¾
Fourth Nat Inv	32¾	32¼	32¼
G			
Garlock Pack	21	20¾	21
Gen Am Invs	10	10	10
Gen Aviation	5	4¾	4¾
Gen Baking pf	82	81¼	81½
Gen Elect Ltd	11¼	11¼	11¼
Gen Investing	24	24	24
Gen Laundry	11¾	11	11
Gen Rity pfww	79	79	79
Gen Th Pic pf	90¼	89¾	89¾
Globe Und Ex	13¾	13¾	13¾
Gold Coin Min	3-16	3-16	3-16
Gold Seal	5	4¾	4¾
Goldfield Cons	9-16	9-16	9-16
Goldma Sachs Tr	40¼	38¾	39¾
Gorham Inc A	31½	31¼	31¼
Gramaphone Reg	22	22	22
Graymur Corp	32	30¾	30¾
Grocery Sts Prod	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ground Gripper	27	25	25
Guenther-Law	29¼	29	29½
Gulf Oil	140	140	140
H			
Haygart Corp	37	37	37
Helena Rubinsteen	9	7¾	7¾
Hollander	34¾	34	34
Houston G Gas	7¼	7¼	7¼
Hudson Bay	9¾	8¾	8¾
Humble Oil	86¾	86¾	86¾
Hydro Elec Sec	39	39	39
Hygrade Food	10¾	10¾	10¾
I			
Illinois Pipe L	309	309	309
Imperial Oil n	26¼	25¾	26¼
Imp Tob Gr Brit	23¾	23¾	23¾
Ind Finance vt	18	18	18
I			
Indian Terr Oil	21¾	20¾	20¾
Indiana Pipe L n	40¾	40¾	40¾
Insurance Sec	18	18	18
Interconst Trading	21¾	21¾	21¾
Interconti Pet	1	1	1
Inter Pet n	21¾	21½	21¾
Inter Ponds	5¾	5¾	5¾
Int Superior	35¾	35½	35½
Int Utilities B	13¼	13	13
Insul Unit P pf	83¼	83¼	83¼
Inter Equities	14	14	14
do cv pf	42¾	42¾	42¾
Irving Air Ch	14	14	14
Italian Sup A	11	10¾	10¾
do Pow B	2	2	2
Inter State Hosiery	9¼	9¼	9¼
J			
Jonas & Nash pf	20	20	20
J W Watson	1¼	1	1
K			
Koister Brandes Ltd	1	1	1
L			
Land Co of Fla	2¼	1¾	1¾
Lehigh C & Nav	111¼	111¼	111¼
Lehman	72¼	72	72
Leonard Oil	1¾	1	1
Liberty Bond	40	40	40
Lily Tulip Cup	18¾	18	18¾
Lone Star Gas	35¾	35½	35¾
Long Island Lt	40¾	40¾	40¾
Louisiana Land	3¼	3	3¼
M			
Magdalena S	¼	¼	¼
Marconi Inter	10¾	10¾	10¾
Marine Mid	30	25	30
Marion St Sh	13	12¾	12¾
Maryland Gas	90¼	90¼	90½
Mavis Tank	1	1	1
Mayflower	50	50	50
Mead Johnson	50	50	50
Merrill Pet	30	30	30
Merritt Chap	19¼	19¼	19½
Metro Chain Stre	33¾	33¼	33¾
Middle Wst Util	10¼	10¼	10¼
Missouri K Pi	19¾	19¾	19¾
Mohawk Chem pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
do 7 pc 2 pf	104	104	104
Morison Elec	40	40	40
Mountain Pro	8¾	8¼	8¼
N			
Nat American	9¼	9¼	9¼
Nat Aviation	10¾	9¾	9¾
Nat Bondg S pf	19¾	19¾	19¾
Nat Family S pf	25¾	24¾	25¼
Nat Food A	18¾	18¼	18¼
Nat Inv Sec	14¾	14¼	14¼
Nat Public S A	22¾	22¼	22¾
Nat Rubber M	20¾	20¾	20¾
Nat Tr Shares	36	36	36
Nat Tr Jnl	6¾	6¾	6¾
N Eng Pow pf	96	96	96
N Mex & Ariz	3¼	3¼	3¼
Newmont Min	113	114¾	113
Newmont M ww	28	28	28
N Y Auction	10¾	10¾	10¾
N Y Invest	23¼	23¼	23¾
N Y Invest ww	¼	¼	¼
NY RIO &BA Line	9	9	9
N Y Tel pf	114¼	114¼	114¼
Nor Am Aviation	13¾	13¾	13¾
Nor Am Edison	13¾	13¼	13¼
Nor Am Pw & Lt	6¼	6¼	6¼
Nor Ind Pub Ser	84	84	84
Nor Sta P A	166	166	166
O			
Ohio Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ola El n	67½	67	67
Ohio Oil	71¾	71¾	71¾
Oklahoma Lt A	22	22	22
Outboard A	12	12	12
P			
Pacific Gas pf	21¼	21¼	21½
Pacific W Oil	13¾	13¾	13½
Pandem Oil	9-16	9-16	9-16
Pan Am Pet	36	36	36
Penn O E 7 pr pf	106	106	106
Pennroad vte	14¾	14	14
Penroad Corp	13	13	13
Pepperell Mfg	92½	92½	92½
Perfect Circle	31¾	31¾	31¾
Petrol Co l pf	20¾	20¾	20¾
Philip Morris Co	¾	¾	¾
Phillips Petrol	11¾	11¼	11¾
Pilot Radio A	11¼	11¼	11¼
Pitney Bowes	10¼	10¼	10¼
Plymouth Oil	41¾	41¾	41¾
Prince & Whit	11¼	10¾	11
do pf	38	37¾	37¾
Prudential Ins	15¼	14¾	14¾
Public Util	17	17	17
R			
Radio Prod	18	18	18
Reliance L P B	¾	¾	¾
Red Warrior	¼	¼	¼
Reliance Man	17	17	17
Reliance Stores	18¾	18¾	18¾
Reynolds Spr	3	3	3
Richmond Rad	3	3	3
do pf	9	9	9
Robt Gair pf	27	27	27
Rockland Lt n	20	20	20
Rolls Royce Am pf	16¼	16¼	16½
Root Ref Co pf	30¾	30¾	30¾
Rubertod Co	50¾	50¾	50¾
S			
St Law Paper pf	68¾	68¾	68¾
St Regis Pap	6¾	6¾	6¾
Salt Creek Pro	10¼	10¼	10¼
Schulize Resl K	8¾	8¾	8¾
Schulte Retail	4¾	4¾	4¾
Seeman Bros	43¾	43¾	43¾
Selected Indus	6¾	6¾	6¾
Select Ind Sh pfd	67	67	67
Sentry Control	7	6¾	6¾
Shenendoah	10¾	10	10¾
Shenandoah	29	29	29
Silica Gel VTC	19¾	19¼	19¾
Slato Finan	19¾	19	19¾
Sonora Prod	1	1	1
S E P & L	68¾	68	68¾
S Cal Ed 6pc pfB	24¾	24¾	24¾
South Corp	4¾	4¾	4¾
Southland Roy	12	12	12
S W Gas Ut	7¾	7¼	7¼
Stahl Meyer	28¾	28	28¾
St Oil of Ind	54¾	54¾	54¾
St Oil of Kan	27	27	27
St Oil of Neb	34¾	34¼	34¼
St Oil of Ohio	82¾	80	82¾
Stan Oil Exp	96	96	96
Stand Oil Dev	105	105	105
Straus Roth S	14¾	14	14¾
Stutts Motor	2	2	2
Sun Investing	3¾	3¾	3¾
Sun Investing	14¼	14¼	14½
T			
Tampa Elec	53¾	53¾	53¾
Thermoid Co	22	21¾	22
Third Nat Inv	30¾	30¾	30¾
Thrift Shipyards	45¾	45	45
Trans Lux	5	4¾	4¾
Trans America	43¾	43¼	43¾
Transamerican ris	10c	9c	9c
Tri Cont Allied	58¾	58¾	58¾
Tri Cont	14¾	14¾	14¾
Tri Cont pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
Tri Saf Gl	7¾	7¾	7¾
Trons Prck Bl	25¾	25¾	28¼
U			
Ulen & Co	18	18	18
Union Am Inv	29¼	29¼	29¾
U			
Union N Gas Cen	23¾	23¼	23¾
Union Tobacco	1	1	1
Un Carr Fast	13	13	13
Un Comm p pf	30¼	30¼	30¼
Un Corp W	16¾	16¾	16¾
Un Dry Dks	9¾	9¾	9¾
Un Stk Ir	2¾	2¾	2¾
Un Gas Co	20¾	20¼	20¾
Un L & P A	25¾	25¼	25¾
Un Milk	4	4	4
Un Ref Shem B	¾	¾	¾
Un Tel Co pf	12	12	12
United States	3	3	3
U S & In S pp	70¼	68¾	68¾
U S Ind	4¾	4¾	4¾
Un Verde Ext	12¼	12¼	12¼
Unity Gold M	11-16	11-16	11-16
Universal Pipe	26¾	26	26
Utah Apex Mi	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utility Equit	11¼	11	11¼
Utilities & L n	13¾	13¾	13¾
Util & Ind	21¾	20¾	21¼
Util & Ind pf	25¼	25¼	25¼
V			
Vacuum Oil	98¼	98¼	98¼
Venez Pet	2¾	2¾	2¾
Vick Financial	7¾	7¾	7¾
W			
Walgreen Co	55¼	54¼	54¼
Walker H	11¾	11¼	11¼
Wenden Copper	1	1	1
Wheeling El pf	133	133	133
Winter Benj	3¼	3¼	3¼

New York Curb Bonds

	High	Low	Last
Alab Pw 4½s 67	94½	94¼	94½
Alumin Co 5s 52	102	102	102
Am Cnwlth Pw 6s 2016	103¾	103	103¾
Am G&El 5s 2028	95¾	95¾	95¾
Am P&L 6s 2016	105¾	105¾	105¾
Am Rail Mill 5s 46	97¾	97¾	97¾
Am Seating 6s 36	68	67¾	68
Appalach Pw 3s 56	97¾	97	97
Ark P&L 5s 56	96½	95½	95½
Asso G&E 5s	81¾	80¾	80¾
Asso G&E 5½s 77	102	102	102
Assoc Hdware 6½s53	98¼	98¼	98¼
Bell T Can 5s55	101	101	101
Bell T Can 5s57	101¼	101¼	101¼
Bell Tel 5s	107¾	107¾	107¾
Cap Adm 5s33Aww	85¼	85¼	85¼
Carol P&L 5s 56	99¾	99¾	99¾
Cent Ark El 5s 48	94	94	94
Cent St El5½48ww	77	76½	76½
Chi Pneu Tl 5½s 42	99	99	99
Cities Serv 5s66	84	84	84
Cities Serv 6½s 5½s	85½	85½	85½
C S El Pl 5½s52	87½	87½	87½
Com Ed 5s 61	96	96	96
Consol Text 8s 41	75	75	75
Cud Pack 5½s 37	96¾	96¾	96¾
Den Gas & S Lks 6s60	97	97	97
Det Edi 5s	101¼	100¾	100¾
Det Int Bridge 6½s 52	79½	79½	79½
Det Int Gulf G 6½s A	85¾	85¾	85¾
Empire Oil & R 5½s	91¼	91¼	91¼
Fed Sug 6s33	86¾	86¾	86¾
Florida P&L 5s54	93¾	93¾	93¾
Gatin Pw 5s 56	92¼	92¼	92¼
Gatineau P 4s 61	86¾	86¾	86¾
Gen L Ltd 6½s37ww	91¼	91¼	91¼
Gen V Ltd 6s 37 ww	21	20	20
Ga Power 3s 67 ww	77¾	77¼	77¾
Gen Ind Trunk 5s 37	106¼	106¼	106¼
Gulf Oil Pa 5s 37	100	100	100
Gulf Oil Pa 5s 47	101¼	101¼	101¼
Hudy G&El 6s 38	102¼	102¼	102¼
Indiana P&L 5sA 57	92½	92¼	92½
Ind Pw & Lt 5s 57	92¾	92¾	92¾
Int Nick L&P 5s A 47	82¼	82¼	82¼
Koppers G C 5s 47	96¼	96¼	96¼
Lex Tel 5s 2009	99¾	99¾	99¾
Mass Gas 5½s 46	104¼	104¼	104¼
Met Ed 4½s D 68	96¾	96¾	96¾
Mid Eng 5s 48	94¾	94¾	94¾
New Eng G&S 3s 48	91	91	91
NY P & L 4½s 67	93	92½	93
N Y Telephone 4½s 39	100¾	100¾	100¾
North Ind Pub Se D 97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Ohio Pow 4½s D 56	93¾	93¾	93¾
Ohio Pow 5s E 52 ww	100	100	100
Pac Oil 6½s 43 ww	86½	86½	86½
Penn D W 6s 49 ww	94¼	94¼	94¼
Phila Co Gd Stk 6 R 50	99¼	99¼	99¼
do 6s 50 ww	99¼	99¼	99¼
Phila El 5½s 47	106	105½	105½
Phila Rap Tr 5s 62	104¼	104¼	104¼
Reliance Br 6s 44	79¾	79¾	79¾
Roch Cr Pw 5sA53	80	79¾	79¾
Sheridan Pw 6s 57	98¼	98¼	98¼
Shell Un 5s 49 ww	98	97¾	98
S E P L 6s A 2028	103¼	103¼	103¼
So Cal Ed 5s 51	105¾	105¾	105¾
Swift & Co 5s 32	100½	100½	100½
Texas P&L 5s 56	98¾	98¾	98¾
Thermoid 6s 48 ww	96¾	96¾	96¾
Ulen & Co 8s 44	87½	87½	87½
U S Rub 6½s 30	99¾	99¾	99¾
U S Rub 6½s 42	93	93	93
U S Rub 6½s 35	94	94	94
U S Rub 6½s 37	94¼	94¼	94¼
U S Rub 6½s 40	94¼	94¼	94¼
Util P & L 5s39ww	84	84	84
Va El & Pw 5sA52	97	97	97
Webster Mills 6½s33	87¼	87¼	87¼

FOREIGN BONDS

Bohem Glass Wks 7	82	82	82
Cent Bk Germ 6½ 51	98¾	98¾	98¾
Cent Bk Germ 6½ 51	77¾	77¾	77¾
Chile Cons M L 7sA	93	92	92
Chili Mtg Bk 6s	86¼	86¼	86¼
Danzig Pt & W 6½s	80	79	79
Geisenkirch M 6s34	89½	89½	89½
Germ Ctl Munic 7s 47	89¾	89¾	89¾
Hanover Credit 6s31	96¾	96¾	96¾
Isarco Hydro 7s52A	87	87	87
Italian Superpw 6s	70¾	70¾	70¾
Prussia 6s 52	83¾	83	83
Ruhr Gas Co 6½s A	80	80	80
Saxon Pub Wks 7	3¾	3¾	3¾
Santa Fe 7s 45	87	87	87
Stinnes Tr 4s xw	40¾	40¾	40¾
Stinnes Tr 7s A xw	40¾	40¾	40¾
Un Ind Corp 6½s 41	83	83	83
Un Stl Wks 6½s A	87¾	87¼	87¾

Cotton Men Meet Farm Board Dec. 27

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Representatives of the organization committee of the National Cotton Corporation which was decided upon at a conference with the farm board and representatives of the cotton co-operatives at Memphis, December 6, will meet with the farm board, December 27, to consider a charter and by-laws for the national sales agency for cotton.

Foreign Exchanges

	Demand	Cables
Sterling	34.87 11-16	34.88 3-16
France	3.93¾	3.94
Lira	5.23 5-16	5.23¾
Belgium	13.96¼	14.00¼
Marks	23.92

American Financial News

ARGENTINES STAGE A RALLY IN DULL MART

By JOHN L. COOLEY.

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A brisk rally in Argentine, listing featured trading in the bond market today. The securities advanced yesterday on the news of suspension of the conversion privileges at the Gold Exchange, proceed a large part of their declines under the stimulus of substantial buying support. Advances of 2 to 4 points were general in the group.

Otherwise, the market was still dull and firm, with the high grade low coupon rails and prime utility obligations getting most of the attention. Additional fractions to fractions, but far outnumbered declines.

Among the high grade rails, Baltimore & Ohio 4s, Rock Island 4s, Union Pacific 4s, St. Louis San Francisco prior lien 4s, Norfolk & Western 4½s, Grand Trunk 7s and Atlantic Coast Line collateral 4s displayed marked firmness, while activity in the utilities embraced Detroit Edison 5s, American Telephone 4½ and debenture 5s, Duquesne Light 4½s and Rochester Gas & Electric 5½s. Industrials still lagged.

Inquiry for United States government issues broadened in the early hours, but price changes were small. Latin American loans, which had been depressed by the weakness in Argentine, turned higher in sympathy with the improved tone in those bonds.

Trading in the convertibles developed few features, and changes either way were narrow.

NEW LISTINGS ADMITTED

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Stock Exchange adds to list: Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway Co., $3,000,000 first mortgage 4½ per cent bond, series B, dated April 1, 1929, due April 1, 1959.

Following are to be admitted on notice of issuance:

Federated Department Stores, Inc., 980,125 no-par shares.

Texas Electric Power Co., Ltd., $11,450,000 three-year 6 per cent temporary notes, due July 1, 1932.

Safeway Stores, Inc., 20,000 additional shares of 6 per cent preferred at $100 par and 25,000 additional shares of no-par preferred.

Standard Gas & Electric Co., 100,000 additional shares of $1 cumulative no-par preferred.

North American Co., 139,708 additional shares of no-par common.

Hanover Pinanaple Co., issue of 125,000 additional shares of common ($20 par).

New York Central, 350,000 additional shares ($100 par).

Commercial Investment Trust Corp., 50,000 additional shares of no-par common.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 150,000 additional shares of common ($20 par).

Hayes Body Corp., 6345 additional no-par shares.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, 2,112,827 shares of preferred, 1,056,925 pairs and 2,085,629 shares of no-par common.

National Dairy Products Corp., 211,766 additional shares of no-par common.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., 695 additional shares ($10 par).

Marshall Field Has Record Big Business

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sales at main store of Marshall Field & Co. exceeded $1,000,000 on December 16, the second time in the store's history single days' sales exceeded the $1,000,000 mark. Christmas business so far at the main store is the largest in the history of the institution, according to the Daily News Record.

Laundries Merged

General Laundry Machine Corp. has acquired through exchange of stock the principal assets and good will of Paramount Laundry Machine Corp. of New York.

New York Produce Exchange Dealings

(Quotations furnished by R. A. Gallagher & Co.)

	High	Low	Last
A G S	10¼	10	10
A G S pf	100	100	100
A G Foods	10	9¾	9¾
Amer Cap Corp B	3¼	3	3
All Amer	3	2¾	2¾
Andes Pat	1	1	1
Amer Maize	1	1	1
Amer Dri Gin A	1	1	1
Asia Petrol	1	1	1
Bardahl	1	1	1
B & G Food	10	9¾	9¾
Con Gas E	100	100	100
Chatham Allied	10	10	10
Chem Assoc	2¼	2¼	2¼
Claude Neon	1	1	1
Duplex	12¼	12¼	12¼
Eastern Sug Trust	1	1	1
East 10th corp	11¼	11	11
Gen Cap Corp	10¾	10¾	10¾
Gen Bond & Shs	1	1	1
H Rubenstein	10¼	10¼	10¼
Int Carriers Iron	1	1	1
Int Chemical	1¼	1¼	1¼
Int Germ Ltd	97	97	97
Jewelers	1	1	1
LaLanne	1	1	1
Marvin	1	1	1
Meplin	3-16	3-16	3-16
Pet Corp	1	1	1
Radio	1	1	1
Railroad Shs	2	2	2
Seaboard Util	2	2	2
Seaboard Util warr	1	1	1
Seaboard Surety	1	1	1
Shell pf	100	100	100
Stand Hold	13	13	13
Sheldon Mines	1	1	1
Trend	1	1	1
Underwriter	1	1	1
Union Coke	1	1	1
Amer & Gen E	1	1	1

New York Bond Market

U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES	Last
Liberty 3½s 1932-47	99.11
Liberty 4s 1933-38	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1933-38	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1934-38	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1935-40	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1936-40	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1937-42	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1938	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1938-43	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1939-45	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1940	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1941	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1942	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1944	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1946	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1947	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1950	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1952	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1954	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1956	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1958	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1960	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1962	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1963	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1964	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1965	100.1
Liberty 4¼s 1966	100.1
Liberty 4¼s

BAD WEATHER KEEPS FLIERS ON GROUND

By GEORGE HAMBLIN

Still the merry chase goes on ward. Skyway salesmen are jumping at every possible lead in order to boost their standing in the cross-country "race," the winner of which will be presented with a week-end trip to Montreal

The past few days of bad weather — and the fact that the present ground school class is so far advanced have slowed down the ground school students, according to Tom Goldie, runner-up to Clem McInness, the leader of the contest.

Goldie stated that the next class would begin their courses on Monday, the mechanics and ground school on the first Monday of January. Several prospective students have been signed for the new classes, but the fact that the time for beginning is so far away keeps them from jotting their names on the dotted line.

"Mac" and Tom give the rest of the Skyways crew a lot of amusement with their ever attentive attitude toward any stranger who wanders through the door. Talk about your hawks stalking a stray chicken, these boys make a hawk look silly.

But who wouldn't keep one's eyes open with a trip to Canada awaiting the winner?

Another day, the second one to our knowledge, since the airport grew up with the sudden boom after Lindbergh's flight, in which not one single airplane left the ground or landed. Blankets of fog and sheets of rain swept the reaches of filled land, and the flying personnel of the operating companies were conspicuous by their absence.

The boys who did make their way to the airport spent most of the time doing a little hangar flying, and catching the wary sea-gulls and pigeons as they walked along. When the birds start using their feet instead of their wings, it's a foggy day.

"Nothing any better than roast sea-gull for lunch," declared Tom Croce as he chased one of the birds all over the airport. Said bird was evidently having the time of its life.

A passenger who wanted to get to Albany in a hurry had to be turned down by Charles Wright because of the bad weather. That city was also engulfed in a fog bank, and Harry Copland was forced to refuse the trip.

Until the spring rolls around again, there will be no more passenger trips made by the Colonial Air Transport on Sundays and holidays. No reason for the cancellation of the flights on these days was given, but it is thought the lack of patronage on the first day of the week was responsible for the order.

Regular scheduled trips on week days, leaving the Boston Airport at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily, will be continued through the winter months.

Al Anderson, co-pilot on one of the big Fords, states that he likes the big Tin Geese more and more.

"There's something about having 1200-horsepower around you that brings a feeling of safety over the rather poor flying country between here and Gotham," said Anderson. "I guess it's me for the tri-motors everytime from now on."

Nevertheless, Al climbs into Doc Gately's Great Lakes every now and then and proceeds to blow off steam by throwing the little ship all over the sky.

Gods Not Responsible for Man's Injuries

Berlin, Dec. 19—A Prussian court decided that Fritz Berberich had become injured as the result of his own carelessness and not from the curse of heathen gods incurred by removal of the remains of "Satan's Throne" from Pergamon, "The Lofty Citadel," in Turkey.

He had brought suit for damages against Dr. Theodore Wrigand, director of the Museum of Antiquities in Berlin, and also against the Prussian government on the ground that he had been employed by both as a workman. He had sought a life annuity, alleging that his injuries had incapacitated him for his accustomed work.

Prisoner Too Fat to Make Getaway

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 19—The waistline of Frank Williams, alias A. B. Bogost, 25, was a bit too corpulent for the hole sawed through the cell bars of a wind-up in the West Virginia penitentiary, and he only succeeded in effectively closing up the gap through which three long-term convicts escaped.

Forty armed guards searched the hills about Moundsville for Dana and Adrian Bias, brothers, and Estell Childers, serving terms ranging from 50 to 40 years each for robbery. In his scramble for freedom Bogost became tightly wedged in the aperture and he had to be extricated by guards.

Boy Killed When Sled Hits Coop

East Princeton, Dec. 19—Caldwell Melvin, nine, was instantly killed when he lost control of the sled on which he was coasting near his home and plunged over an 18-foot embankment.

The boy struck a small hen house at the foot of the embankment and sustained a fractured skull which caused his death.

Four Killed in Fog

Essen, Ger., Dec. 19 (AP)—Foggy weather was responsible for the death today of four railway track workers and the injury of eight others.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

Shipping News

Port of Boston

ARRIVED TODAY

Cornish, Wall, Winterport, Me., with merchandise to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc. Docked at India wharf.

Nova Scotia (Br.) Furneaux, Liverpool via St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax, N. S. with merchandise and passengers to Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd. Docked at pier 40-41, Hoosac, Charlestown.

Arliss, from Norfolk, with coal for discharge at Middle wharf. (Anchored waiting orders).

Lemuel Burrowes, Tubbs, Bewalls Point with coal for New England Coal & Coke Co., vessel to Myer S. B. Co. Docked at Beacon Oil Co., Everett.

Norseman (Br.) Manchester and Liverpool, with merchandise to Leyland Line. Docked at pier 6, East Boston.

Maine (Nor.) Arnon, with oil for Mexican Petroleum Co., vessel to C. Lombard's Sons. Will dock at Chelsea.

Beaconsdale, from Arthur Tea, with oil for Beacon Oil Co. Docked at Everett.

George Washington, New York with mdse. and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc. Docked at Central wharf.

SAILED TODAY

City of Fairbury, Copenhagen via New York.

Cornish, Winterport.

Desoria, Antilla, Cuba.

Exilona, New York and Philadelphia.

George Washington, New York.

Grecian, Norfolk.

Stordyk (Nor.), Amsterdam, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk.

Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N. S.

Malacca, Corpus Christi.

Hamden, Newport News.

OBSERVATION POINTS AT 8 A. M.

Deer Island Light—Wind northeast, moderate, cloudy, observation 2¼ miles, bar. 30, moderate seas.

Highland Light—Wind northeast, 10 miles, dense fog, thr. 30, moderate.

Boston Wind northeast, light breze, dense fog, thr. 30, moderate seas.

Portland—Wind north, light breeze, with rain, thr. 32, min. 30, bar. 29.84.

Nantucket—Wind north, light breeze, cloudy, dense fog, visibility 2 miles, bar. 29.76.

Block Island—Wind northeast, 10 miles, rain, dense fog, thr. 40, min. 38, bar. 29.74.

New York—Wind east, 10 miles, dense fog, thr. 44, min. 44, bar. 29.62.

Philadelphia—Wind southeast, light breeze, raining, ther. 46, min. 54, bar. 29.58.

Norfolk—Wind south, 18 miles, cloudy, ther. 64, min. 58, bar. 29.56.

Hatteras—Wind south, light breeze, cloudy, ther. 61, min. 60, bar. 29.62.

Hatteras—Wind south, light breeze, rain, ther. 58, min. 56, bar. 29.98.

Key West—Wind northeast, light breeze, rain, ther. 76, min. 76, bar. 29.98.

Sable Island—Wind south, 22 miles, cloudy, ther. 46, min. 44, bar. 29.92.

WIRELESS REPORT

Str. A. L. Kent, from Liverpool, 2379 miles, 5 days, 6 hours, 30 min.

Str. Aladdin, from Beaumont, 352 miles south of Portland, 16th.

Str. Reansnoyer, Boston for Tampa, 500 miles west of Key West, 18th.

Str. Beacon, Corpus Christi for Boston, 145 miles west Fernandina, 18th.

Str. Berkshire, Lynn for Newport News, 25 miles E. S. E. Barnegat, 18th.

Str. Beaconlight, Boston for Azreo, 70 miles W. of Flores, 18th.

Str. Prins Willem Frederik, from Aruba, 516 miles south of Fenwick, 18th.

Str. Bellerophon, from Boston, 25 miles S. W. Diamond Shoals light vessel, 18th.

Str. Bellerophon, from Boston, 45 miles N. E. Winter Quarter light vessel, 18th.

Str. Bellflower, Baltimore, Norfolk and Boston, for Manchester and Liverpool, 260 miles east, Cape Race, 17th.

Str. Silver Cedar, from Bayonne for Boston, 125 miles S. W. Diamond Shoals light vessel, 18th.

Str. Eastern Crown, Newport News for Boston, anchored off Vineyard Sound, 18th.

Str. Gulfland, Port Arthur for Providence, 420 miles south Diamond Shoal light vessel, 18th.

Str. Quincy, Boston for Corpus Christi, 260 miles W. S. W. Portugues, 18th.

Str. K. F. Lockwood, Boston for Philadelphia, New York and Pacific ports, 276 miles south Nantucket light vessel, 18th.

Str. Natirar, Boston for Hamburg and Bremen, 195 miles east of Boston, 18th.

TAMMANY SEES PERIL IN PAY INCREASES

New York, Dec. 19 (INS)—Tammany's political bigwigs were said to be worried no little today over the proposal of what appears to be a majority of the board of aldermen to increase their salaries from $5000 to $10,000 a year.

The plan is regarded with misgivings by Tammany chiefs. They believe if the aldermen raise their salaries it might cause a legislative investigation by the committee to come to New York to see how the aldermen earn their pay.

It is no secret that while the powers of the aldermen are broad, they do not add to a great deal of work. Tongues have been wagging at a rapid clip since the proposal to raise aldermen's pay came to light.

Some political observers claim the funny part of the action of aldermen could be handled without trouble by the board of estimate and by Mayor Walker.

Tammany wants the board of aldermen retained as it provides the organization with 60 $5000-a-year jobs—to say nothing of various minor positions. It is one of Tammany's best patronage adjuncts.

The proposal of the aldermen for bigger pay follows the action of increasing the mayor's salary from $25,000 a year to $40,000 a year.

Mrs. J. S. Cram Sued for Rent of Villa

New York, Dec. 19—Mrs. Fannie Tailer Carpenter filed suit in City Court against Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, social registrite, for $1783.65, which she says is due in back rent for her Newport villa.

The complaint states that Mrs. Cram rented the villa for last July, August and September, agreeing to pay $5200, that when she assigned the lease, according to the complaint, agreed to pay the rest September 1, but when the time came, refused to do so.

Wills $10,000 Fund to Lynn Hospital

Thomas Roland, late Nahant florist, left public bequests in his will totalling $14,500 which was filed today in the Salem Probate Court.

The bulk of which goes to his immediate family. Lynn Hospital, Salvation Army, Independent Methodist Church of Nahant and the Boston Children's Friend Society benefit from the will. The hospital gets $10,000, church $2500 and the others $1000 each.

AUCTION BRIDGE

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

GIVING A TRICK

Declarer's count of the positive tricks in own and Dummy's hands is the most important preliminary to sound No Trump play. By so doing, Declarer may determine what finesses, if any, must be made and what chances he should be taken against a possibly unfavorable split of the adverse cards of one or more suits he may attempt to establish.

In this deal, the North player can count eight positive tricks without any finesses and 10 tricks should the outstanding adverse Diamonds be split 5-2. He further sees that should the adverse Diamonds be split 4-1, he can concede a Diamond trick, and still make game. On the other hand, should he fail to concede this trick, and find the split in Diamonds against him, he will make but the A-K-Q of Diamonds as he lacks the entries to bring in the remaining cards of Dummy's Diamond suit.

Salient Points of Bidding

Auction: South bids originally one Diamond, which North takes out with a jump to Three, bidding the three suits other than Diamonds well stopped. All pass thereafter, no player having any sound reason for disturbing the No Trump bid.

Contract: South bids originally one Diamond as at Auction. North advances the bid to a game contract of No Trump at once, holding double stoppers in the three suits other than that bid by partner. North can figure this by 4½ Quick Tricks, in connection with his partner's Diamond bid, should produces a game at No Trumps and therefore any intermediate steps such as bidding one of his four card suits would accomplishless.

The Play

East leads initially the top of his Heart sequence, the Ace, which Declarer wins with the Ace.

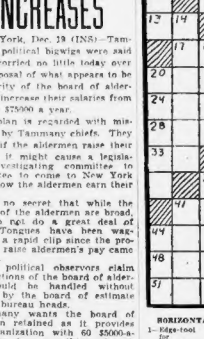
As indicated in the introductory remarks, Declarer elects to count the hand. Realizing that he has nine tricks laid down, after granting adversaries a Diamond trick, he leads the Diamond 2. East plays the Diamond 8, which Declarer allows to hold the trick as a precautionary measure against a possible 4-1 split of the adverse Diamonds. For all he knows, he may be thus conceding an unnecessary trick to his adversaries, but why take a chance in this situation?

East, in the lead with the Diamond 8, continues with his Heart suit, playing the Jack, which Declarer wins with the King.

Declarer now plays five rounds of Diamonds, forcing East to discard two of his good Hearts in order to keep Club and Spade protection. To play absolutely safe, Declarer can now take the Ace of Spades and Ace of Clubs for the fourth and ninth tricks needed for game.

On the other hand, East, if married as holding but one more Heart, and Declarer can safely take the Club finesse which, if it loses, will enable East to lay down his good Heart and then force either a Club lead up to North's Ace or a Spade lead up to North's A-J. Regardless of which way North elects to play it, he makes three odd on the hand.

It will thus be seen that Declarer's preliminary play of conceding a Diamond trick was well worth while.



Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♦	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	3 N T	
East	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♦	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	3 N T	
East	Pass	

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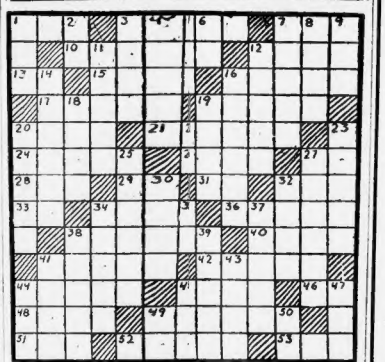
Daily Cross Word Puzzle



Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

S	I	W	A	I	T	V	E	R	N	E				
H	O	R	A	M	A	A	M	A	I	N				
E	N	T	E	R	H	A	T	S	M	O				
L	I	O	N	M	I	S	S	I	R	E				
L	A	P	S	A	T	E	H	O	O	D				
E	N	L	O	T	I	S	A	N	D	Y				
M	Y	M	A	R	S	H	U	T	S	G				
C	E	D	E	M	A	R	E	M	I					
L	A	S	S	E	M	O	R	E	A	R	A	B		
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E	N	E	M	Y	A	R	E	S	E	T				

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HORIZONTAL

1—Edge-tool
5—Not shopping
9—Terrestrial lizard of the Old World
10—Useful article
19—Optical glasses
21—Prance
22—Tracks
23—Matured
24—One who works without wages
27—Turkish title
28—Sleeping pace
29—Musical drama
30—Heady
31—Pigeon pace
32—Ere
34—Serve back
36—Italian coin
37—Masculine pronoun
38—Single
39—Symbol for cerium
41—French article
42—Highest point
43—Bone
44—Gelatinous substance obtained from seaweeds
46—Tiger
48—Strengthened
50—Heliotrope measure
51—The choicest part
52—Egg-laying mammal
53—Love poem

VERTICAL

1—Knit-linked coils
2—Printer's measure
3—Barren
4—Seared at in surprise
5—Grow old
6—Myself
7—Barter
8—Possess
9—Organ of sight
11—Angry
12—Wind instrument
16—Instruments for testing wind whistles
17—Put away
18—Purine
20—Body of embers
26—Nebrew name for God
28—One afflicted with leprosy
33—Delegate about
35—Compete
37—Definite article
38—Instrument of war
40—Cut up
41—Note of the scale
42—Roundup
43—Bound loudly as a trumpet
45—Metals
47—Grade of iron
48—Mark left by a slow
49—Medicinal coin
50—Japanese food fish
52—Negative

Big Still Seized; 5 Held Aftetr Raid

Taunton, Dec. 19—One of the largest alcohol plants ever to be uncovered in this vicinity was found in the rear of a building in East Whitehill st. by Government prohibition agents during a raid, as a result of which five men were arraigned before Commissioner George E. Lilly at New Bedford on charges of violating the Federal prohibition act.

Those arraigned were James F. Berry, George E. Smith, Edward J. McGrath, Anthony Correra and Thomas Espreils. When arraigned they all entered pleas of not guilty and the cases were continued until December 30.

Liquor Sleuths to Stay on Job

Springfield, Dec. 19 — Judge Greenhalge in superior court declined to grant injunctive relief to a cigar store, washing machine company and restaurant proprietor doing business in Dwight st. to enjoin police from continuing patrolling in front of their places in an effort to secure evidence against an alleged liquor club in the building.

Pantages Visits His Invalid Wife

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—Alexander Pantages, multimillionaire showman, held in jail pending his appeal from a prison sentence, visited his sick wife for a "business conference."

He was accompanied to his luxurious home by a deputy sheriff. Pantages was convicted of an attack on Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer.

Pet Gull Found

Newburyport, Dec. 19—A large sea gull that was found by nurses at the casualty entrance of the Anna Jaques Hospital, with a band on its leg, is one that was kept by ex-Mayor Andrew J. Peters of Boston as a pet for his children at his summer home in North Haven, Me., last season.

Driver Cleared in Death of Girl

Auburn, Me., Dec. 19—Judge Manser in superior court directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Richard M. Darling, 17, of Auburn.

The charge of manslaughter grew out of the killing of a Portland schoolteacher, Miss Edna Clements, who was struck by an automobile driven by Darling on the highway to Augusta.

Swami to Conduct Xmas Eve Service

The Vedanta Centre Christmas Eve Service at 7:45 p. m. at the Temple of the Universal Spirit, The Fenway, will be conducted by Swami Paramananda, of California. The Swami will remain in Boston to hold a special New Year's Eve service from which he will return directly to the California headquarters.

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BOSTON ~~EVENING~~ AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING
CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

Opera

Needs Friends, Must Have Sponsors, in Boston as Elsewhere

THE Lowell Courier-Citizen, moved in part by the failure of an opera company to carry out its program in full and according to schedule, wants to know "what is the matter with Boston?"

"The failure of one more opera company—a very good one, too, according to all accounts—to gain public support, suggests that the real trouble with the city is not its Puritanism, but the lack of culture among its populace. . . . there is not enough interest in music to support even a modestly planned opera company. The old Boston is no more, and the new Boston leaves much to be desired from a cultural standpoint, in spite of the wealth of educational institutions within its limits or close to its borders."

In supposing that the recent collapse signifies a lack of interest in opera hereabout we believe the Courier-Citizen to be mistaken.

That break-down was due, in large part, to errors of judgment.

One blunder was the choice of the Boston Opera House, in recent years open only occasionally.

Another mistake was in the time. Early December is NOT the season for a new venture in either drama or music.

The promoters failed again, we believe, in that there was not sufficient volume to their publicity and that it did not find the proper channels. They might have learned something, too, from the methods of the Theater Guild, whose canvassers make sure of an audience before the curtain is raised.

Finally, they appear to have looked for support, or at least encouragement, to the fashionables of the town; who, we are advised by "hard-boiled" authority, are "indisposed to support any other opera than that provided by Chicago through a crowded fortnight."

It IS true, of course, that there is no money to be made out of opers, under whatever attendant conditions. In the case of the Chicago company, for example, more than eight hundred of Boston's leading citizens are listed as GUARANTORS, ready to make good the unavoidable deficit.

We don't believe opera needs to be either housed or dressed so magnificently. It is our opinion that, leaving the fashionables to their fortnight of "Chicago," there is a public in Greater Boston which would respond to a less pretentious eight-week season sensibly planned, properly financed, modestly manned, capably directed, intelligently managed.

All that is needed are one or two patrons.

And who, hard or soft-boiled, wants to say that they will not be found in the city of the Lowell Institute, Franklin Union, Fenway Court, the George Robert White Fund and Major Higginson's orchestra?

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The old time amiable, alcoholic and roaming printer has vanished from the face of the earth. A picturesque and talented nomad, he made his home wherever he happened to hang his hat. For him there were no dark tomorrows. All was a brave today.

Few prima donnas were so touchily temperamental. Many have, for no reason whatever, walked out of Park Row printeries in "the middle of a stick" and climbed under the rods of a freight train. The next heard of them would be from some far off city—like San Francisco, Portland or perhaps Shanghai.

They were the most unreliable, yet at the same time the most efficient of all workmen when standing at their case. They never needed watching for they had the pride of artistry in filling their galleys rapidly and with the minimum of needed corrections.

Their profound store of knowledge has helped many journalistic fledglings over rough spots, for spite their vagabondage, few fell afoul of the law. Sober or in their cups their had a right code of honor. Their besetting sin was drink. And they drank deep.

Trade unionism and its strict exactments for both employer and employe steadied the printer. He found he could no longer carouse and hold his job. Today the printer is a fair model of sobriety. He is a regular patron of the savings bank. He even carries a cane.

There is a deep gulf between the blowzy, unshaven creatures who slouched into composing rooms and mid alleys of yesterday and the spruce, clear-eyed fellows who now rest type on the linotype machines. Nearly all printers today are settled husbands and home owners with bank accounts.

In New York the majority live in sprightly towns on Staten Island. Their wives meet them at the ferry in automobiles. It is doubtful if any other class of workmen has made such progress in improving living and working conditions in the past 20 years.

New York hotels nightly house more than 5000 commuters who have "missed the last train from town." Some innocently and others not so innocently. Aside from the hotels, the telephone company is handsomely enriched by telephoned explanations to suburban homes.

Paris hailed "La Prisonniere," which under the title of "The Captive," was closed in New York, but has stopped "Les Desages." It was scheduled for a New York production this winter. The action of the play centered about that depressing night place, the haunt of slumming tourists to Montmartre Hill, known as "La Petite Chaumiere." As the name implies it is a little thatched cottage frequented by men who are "le petite" something or other. The chief objection in France was made by naval officers who resented a rouged sailor being portrayed as the barman in the iniquitous den.

A Monsieur le Due, with two front page episodes of debt dodging to his credit in as many weeks, is still stopping at a smart Fifth ave. hotel, but every morning at nine he must "duke" to the cashier and advance money for the next day's rent, and he must pay cash for his meals and incidentals. But he is still a Monsieur le Due right down to his rimless monocle.

Fred C. Kelly used to amuse himself in a New York hotel lobby by dropping a watch crystal as a certain English author with a rimless monocle passed by. The author would invariably stop, begin looking about and then, discovering his glass in place, walk on—very puzzled.

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What Do You Know?

Boston's Original Knowledge Test

Match correctly:

1—Crane—Rate at which bodies change position in space.
2—Tunnel—Mechanical device for lifting weight.
3—Velocity—Beads used as money by American Indians.
4—Wampum—Musical instrument consisting of sticks of wood.
5—Xylophone—An underground passage.

Fill each blank:

6—————is called the Blue Hen State.
7—The statue of Venus de Milo is in ————.
8—"Scots wha has wi' Wallace bled" was written by ——— Burns.
9—Xerxes was the name of a king of ————.
10—The Yellow Sea is an arm of the ———— ocean.

Do you know:

11—How are winds named?
12—What is lightning?
13—What were the poet Shelley's given names?
14—What ancient orator overcame a natural defect of speech?
15—What novel of Dickens was left unfinished?

Answers to Wednesday's test:

1—Lightning occurring so far away that we see its reflections in the clouds, but do not hear the thunder. 2—Buenos Aires, Argentine. 3—South Africa. 4—Po. 5—Georgia. 6—"The Ring of the Nibelung." 7—Cod. 8—France. 9—Great Britain. 10—Russia. 11—Italy. 12—Germany. 13—Tungsten. 14—Kansas. 15—Verdi.

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas -:- By T. E. Powers

The BAER Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

TO the honorable judge and associate playmates of the retail holiday districts:

Information given the grand jury relating to alleged violations of the national thirst act has been thoroughly pawed over and fumbled.

The violation occurred during a dinner in 1926 at which many prominent men were disguised as pals.

Three years is a long lapse of time and evidence. Even a Chinaman won't keep your laundry that long.

The only clue presented to the grand jury was a sniff.

There are many kinds of sniffs. There is the patrician sniff with the upper lip curled like a rose petal. And there is the proletarian sniff with nostrils akimbo.

The sniffer testifies that he applied his nose to the nozzle of a mysterious bottle and inhaled an aroma connected of the ambrosia of Valhalla, the magnolia of the South and the apple blossoms of Normandy.

He gives a beautiful description of that enchanted perfume, but the law of averages states that you cannot share a sniff.

Therefore, the grand jury was sniffless. The fisherman follows the path of the mackerel by the bubbles on the surface, the intrepid woodsman tracks the wolf by his pawprints in the snow, but no grand jury can build up a case on the plans and specifications of a sniff.

The sniffer states he acquired his now famous sniffle at a dinner. The grand jury has decided that, when a gentleman is found under a table, he is not a spy but a guest.

The party of the first sniffer also testifies with benefit of red seal and notary, that he is what is unpopularly known as a bone dry. Reduced to the least common denominator, a bone-dry is a citizen who has never bought a drink but waxes fat and glorious on the sniffs.

Equipped with a telescopic nose, that is both inquisitive and prehensile, he goes through life something like a vacuum carpet cleaner, breathing in the dust and the dirt to an accompaniment of his own contented buzzing.

He spurns the loaf and hoards the crumbs. He has never tasted liquor but he likes to smell it.

Wherefore, the matter having been placed before this august body of men in December, it is deemed that the extraordinary lapse of time and evidence has been chewed dizzy by the evaporation in transit. When this grand jury considers a case it wants more than a sniff.

John Doe, foreman.

P. S.—That goes for the other 11 guys, too.

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H. G. Wells Writes on

"The Science of Life"

In Collaboration With

Prof. Julian Huxley and Geo. P. Wells

(Continued From Yesterday)

3A. MAMMALS

H. G. Wells

THE class Mammalia includes most of the animals with which we are familiar—ourselves and dogs, cats and horses, pigs and mice. They are warm-blooded animals, a distinction which they share with the birds, and in order to keep their temperature up they are more or less completely covered with hair. This hair, we may note, is one of the distinguishing features of mammals. Moreover, they are peculiar in the treatment of their young.

For the most part they bring forth their young alive instead of laying eggs after the fashion of most creatures, and they are unique in that their females have special milk-producing glands with which to suckle their offspring.

These are the most characteristic points but there are others. The muscular diaphragm which separates chest from belly is a characteristic feature of the mammals; in other vertebrates the heart and lungs and bowels all lie in one large body-cavity, but the mammalian body is "bicameral"—two chamber. They have better-developed brains, and consequently minds, than any other animal. And while the lower jaw of all other vertebrates consists of several bones joined together, the mammals have a lower jaw of one single bone.

This fact, which may seem unimportant to the inexpert reader, is of very great value in tracing the evolution of the group, because in many extinct species, and particularly early mammalian species, only the lower jaws drop off floating carcasses, to be embedded and preserved in river mud.

Now there are three grades of mammals, differing in the manner in which they treat their young.

The first grade, the Monotremes, is a very small one; it includes two curious creatures, the spiny anteater and the duckbill (platy pus) or water-mole, which show a number of striking resemblances to the reptiles. They stand markedly apart from the rest of the class.

They differ from the other members of the class in that they lay eggs instead of bearing young; nevertheless, when young ones hatch, they are suckled by the mother.

In their egg-laying habits they are reptile-like, and they show other reptilian features in their skeletons, the structure of the brain, in not being able to keep their temperature as constant as that of other mammals.

The duck bill is found only in Australia and Tasmania; it lives in streams, feeding on insects, snails, small bivalve mollusca and the like, and it makes a burrow in the bank, where it lays its eggs. The spiny anteaters, of which there are two genera and several species, are found in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea; the females carry their eggs in a large pocket in the skin of the belly until they hatch.

These creatures are fascinating from the evolutionary point of view; they are living missing links, the sole survivors of a time when some of the reptiles were turning themselves into mammals by acquiring warm blood and hair.

The remaining mammals fall into two parallel sections, of which one is very much larger than the other.

The first and smaller section is the marsupials, or pouched mammals. These animals are intermediate between the egg-laying monotremes and the higher mammals that are familiar to everybody, for they bring forth their young alive, but they bring them forth in a very helpless and undeveloped condition, and then carry them in pouches on their bellies, where they remain glued to the mother's teats until they are able to fend for themselves.

They are viviparous, but only just so. An idea of the helplessness of a young marsupial at birth may be gained from the fact that a newly born kangaroo—of one of the biggest kinds of kangaroo—is about the size of one's little finger.

Living marsupials are found only in Australia, New Guinea and the adjacent islands—except for the opossums, which occur in America.

The best-known marsupials are the kangaroos and opossums, but there are many other forms, showing a great range of specialised structure and habit. There are wolf-like, cat-like, mole-like and anteater-like marsupials; and some of them even have parachutes of skin connecting the fore and hind limbs together so that they can plane through the air like a flying squirrel.

In fact, the marsupial orders and suborders parallel most of the orders of the next section in their diversity of structure and habit.

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(To be Continued Tomorrow)

The Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

"WHEE-EW! I'm a total wreck!" breathed Mrs. Green, sinking into a chair, and reaching a nervous hand for a cigarette. "I've been taking a test for an automobile license! And, believe ME, if John doesn't give me that car for Christmas—I'll make him eat turkey for a week.

"He will!" soothed Mrs. Divot, reassuringly. "But thank heaven, we don't have to take a test before we get a marriage license!"

"That would be easy!" retorted Mrs. Green with a short laugh. "A man can usually be run by intuition —and a simple twist of the wrist. No modern woman is afraid of a man—but every woman is a little AFRAID of a machine! There is something so—so un-human about it.

"An automobile cannot be wheedled or coaxed or bluffed, like a husband.

"When you push the accelerator by accident, instead of the brake, it LEAPS forward, instead of slowing down as you meant it to do. And when you make a right-hand turn instead of a left-hand turn, it goes right into a ditch, without stopping to argue with you."

"I know what you mean," said Mrs. Divot sympathetically. "Your automobile doesn't UNDERSTAND you!"

"No," sighed Mrs. Green. "Any Reno judge would agree to that. But, that's the difference between a machine and a man. You can't EXPLAIN to it, or weep on its shoulder, or speak to it sharply, or kick it under the table. It never learns to obey the look in your eye or to know the meaning of your smile, or to recognize the dangerous tones in your voice."

"Well, I know a lot of men who are like that," said Mrs. Divot. "But, like automobiles, they can be scientifically handled and kept running straight, if you don't get panicky. The trouble with a woman is, that she is so apt to get panicky, when she finds herself in traffic, or comes to a sudden turn. "The thing to do is to feel deep down in your soul, 'You may be bigger and stronger than I am, Big Boy, but I'm SMARTER than you are, and you're going the way I WANT you to go!' A woman should always feel her POWER over a man or a car—or she's lost! That's what is called 'woman's gentle influence.'"

"Yes?" said Mrs. Green, drily. "Well, you just try that 'gentle influence' and psychic control on a big brute of a machine that doesn't KNOW that you've got a license to own it and run it and boss it. When a woman has worked for a month preparing herself to take a test for an automobile license and has put through a hectic half hour GETTING it, she has plenty of respect for the law—and the license!"

"Exactly!" agreed Mrs. Divot. "That's just my point! And if every young man and woman had to prove himself or herself qualified to get a MARRIAGE license, perhaps they wouldn't regard is as just a scrap of paper—and there would be fewer matrimonial wrecks. But I know a lot of little cuties who would never pass the test!"

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Wonderful France

Her Work of Reconstruction

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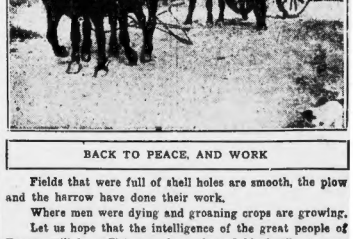

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